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Peace agreement expected this week

WASHINGTON (AP)— As captured enemy documents signaled a midweek initialing of a cease- fire accord, Henry A. Kissinger heads back to Paris today to join allied and Communist officials in the last steps toward ending the Vietnam war.

Before the presidential assistant left Andrews Air Force Base, he was to get last- minute instructions from President Nixon at a breakfast- hour White House meeting.

Officially, the White House continued to portray the purpose of Kissinger's return to the French capital as "completing the text of an agreement" to end the fight.

But a flurry of developments Sunday bolstered the belief that an agreement soon will be signed, calling for a cease-fire, the return of prisoners of war, and machinery to reshape the South Vietnamese government.

The major developments:

— Senior South Vietnamese officials said captured documents from the Communist high command stated that an agreement will be initialed at 8 a.m. EST Wednesday, that it will be formally signed on Saturday and that a cease-fire will go into effect on Sunday, Jan. 28.

— While shying away from specific dates, Washington sources indicated that Nixon has set a goal of wrapping up the Vietnam agreement this week and that, barring unexpected snags, the President is confident of hitting that target.

— South Vietnamese Foreign Minister Tran Van Lam told an interviewer as he departed for Paris that Vice President Spiro T. Agnew will be in Saigon on Jan. 28, presumably to demonstrate that Washington and Saigon were entering the post- war era shoulder- to- shoulder.

— Agnew himself said he couldn't answer when asked whether he will be heading for Saigon, saying the President would have to make "that announcement."

— Congressional sources reported that Nixon plans a meeting with Capitol Hill leaders within the next few days, providing him a forum to brief them on details of a peace accord.

— The Viet Cong foreign minister, Mrs. Nguyen Thi Binh, arrived in Paris and said the Communists are ready to "do everything possible to achieve a quick settlement."

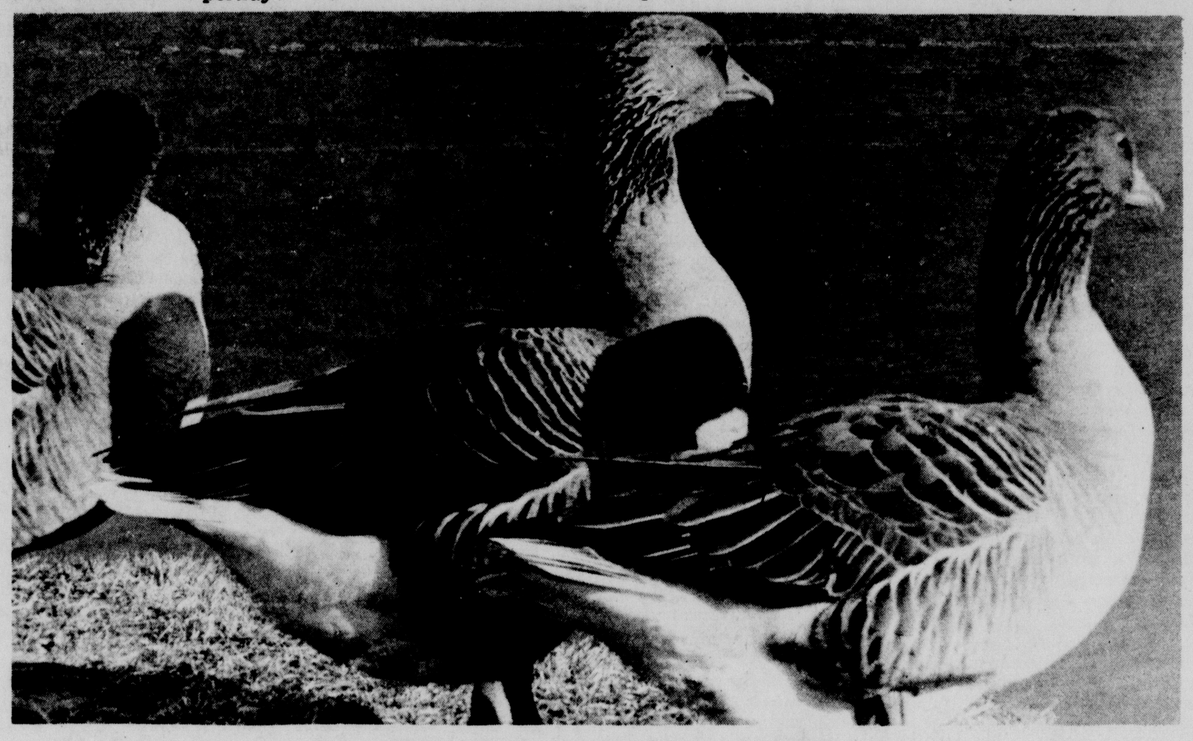
Amid these developments, the White House maintained its lid on official discussion of Vietnam negotiations. When asked about report that a pact would be initiated within days, a spokesman said he would have no comment on "speculative stories."

Kissinger and Hanoi Politburo member Le Duc Tho interrupted their talks on Jan. 13, when the U.S. negotiator returned to Washington for consultation with Nixon. The next day, Nixon dispatched Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr., his chief liaison officer with South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu, to Siagon and four other Asian capitals to outline terms of a tentative agreement.

Haig returned from his mission Sunday and went immediately into meetings with Kissinger and Nixon. They met for more than two hours in two separate sessions before and after private inaugural- weekend receptions for the President's relatives and political supporters.

Indications were that Haig brought Nixon a personal message from Thieu confirming the South Vietnamese leader's acceptance of major points of the tentative agreement negotiated by Kissinger and Tho. There were signs too, that Nixon immediately dispatched a response to Thieu.

U.S. Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker paid an unusual late night call on Thieu Sunday, staying at the presidential palace 10 minutes- just enough time perhaps to deliver a cable from Nixon.



Enough is enough

Sikeston is predicted to have more "weather fit for ducks." Would you believe geese? Rain, possibly mixed with snow, is predicted for this afternoon and evening before ending tonight and clearing Tuesday.

(Daily Standard Photo)

3 murder suspects held without bond

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo. (AP) — The three men charged with killing the Grandin bank president and two members of his family were ordered held without bond on first-degree murder charges today.

The three were taken under heavy police guard from the Butler County Jail here for an appearance before Ripley County Magistrate Willie Dodd this morning. After the hearing at Doniphan, they were returned under heavy guard to separate cells on the top floor of the Butler County Courthouse.

Dodd ordered the men held without bond and set a preliminary hearing for Jan. 31.

At the defendants' request, Dodd appointed three Poplar Bluff lawyers to represent them. The lawyers were Ted M. Henson Jr., Ed Friedewald and Ralph Bloodworth.

Meanwhile authorities in another Southeast Missouri county said they would file additional charges against the trio.

Leland Niegaard, prosecutor of Carter County where $9,811 was extorted from the bank operated by Robert R. Kitterman, said he would file kidnaping and bank robbery charges against the three who were being held without bond at the Butler County Jail here where they were arrested Friday.

Dallas Delay

Jerry Rector

Lloyd Cowin

Three counts of murder were issued Saturday by Ripley County Prosecutor James Hall against each of the three men, identified as Dallas R. Delay, 33 of Valle Mines and formerly of Van Buren, Lloyd D. Cowin, 20, Van Buren, and Jerry W. Rector, 22, Van Buren.

Hall said the three were arrested Friday as a result of a tip received by Butler County Sheriff Clyde Hendrix.

It was learned that the tipster told of seeing Delay, Cowin and Rector the Saturday before the slayings Wednesday at a garage owned by Donald Rogers in Poplar Bluff.

The tipster reportedly told authorities Delay had a pistol and something resembling a dynamite stick, which he exploded with some gun powder.

"I'm going to use this to rob a bank," authorities said the tipster quoted Delay as saying.

An explosion had been reported to the sheriff's office on that day in the vicinity of Rogers' garage, it was learned.

Law enforcement officers went to the garage and found both Cowin and Rector there at 4 p.m. Friday. After their arrests the Missouri State Highway Patrol here received a tip that Delay had been seen in a car heading south from Jefferson County toward Poplar Bluff.

Since Delay's pickup truck was at the Rogers garage, highway patrol troops waited there, in hiding.

A car pulled up at the garage at 8:10 p.m. Friday, the patrol said, and Delay got out. He was arrested and two men in the car were questioned. They said Delay had approached them at a tavern about six miles south of Grandin earlier that day and offered to pay them $20 if they would drive him to Poplar Bluff.

Authorities later determined that the report of Delay's driving south from Jefferson County had been a mistake. However, it resulted in the patrol watch at the Rogers garage which led to Delay's arrest.

Apparently Delay spent two nights in the densely wooded area about six miles from the scene of the Kitterman slayings, authorities theorize, and then walked to the tavern on Highway 21 where he paid the two men to drive him to Poplar Bluff.

One of the other suspects led law enforcement officers to that same part of the woods early Saturday, where a .32 caliber automatic pistol was found beneath a pair of gloves.

Also found was a stained blue pillowcase containing about $10,000, a canvas bag belonging to the Bank of Grandin and a belt made of gray plastic tape with a mock explosive device attached to it.

A highway patrol spokesman said the device was made of a short piece of railroad flare, apparently made to look like a piece of dynamite, attached to the

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Widespread in Missouri

Scott County flu not deadly English strain

JEFFERSON CITY-- The England Flu is now widespread in Missouri and has produced a 25 per cent increase in deaths from pneumonia and influenza over last year, when there was an outbreak of Asian flu, according to Dr. Herbert R. Domke, director of the Missoori Division of Health.

There have been no recorded cases of England flu in Scott County, according to the county health department. Influenza is present in the county, however, but apparently of different strains.

Harold Jones, administrator of Missouri Delta Community Hospital, said the hospital laboratory does not run specific screening tests for different strains of influenza.

He said there may have been isolated cases around the area, but the hospital wouldn't know about them unless there was an epidemic of the strain.

Dr. Domke pointed out that flu epidemics also cause increases in deaths from other causes among the aged and chronically ill. He said there have been 700 more deaths from all causes in the past five weeks than over the same period last year, when 4,686 people died. This year's increase is 1,100 over the same period in 1971 which experienced no flu outbreak.

The increase in deaths is almost entirely concentrated among those over 65, Dr. Domke said. Among those under 45, there is little or no increased mortality Domke added that among those over 75 the death rate has increased 25 per cent over two years ago.

The higher death rate, Dr. Domke said, results from the lack of immunity offered from past flu attacks. Influenza viruses, unlike most viruses, change from time to time. Most viral infections, like measles, give lifetime immunity after the patient has had them. But a past attack of flu protects only against that one type of virus and not against other types of flu.

The increased death rate was largest in the St. Louis area, showing an increase of 21 per cent.

Farm allotment notices mailed

BENTON — Notices of farm cotton allotments, feed grain bases, wheat allotments, and conserving bases for 1973 have been mailed to producers by the Scott County, Agricultural Stablization and Conservation Service office, reports county executive director Kenneth Vowels.

"If a producer hasn't received or can't find his farm allotment notice, he might want to check with the ASCS county office. Farm cotton allotments have been reduced for 1973 because of the reduction in the national cotton allotment. Generally speaking, feed grain bases, wheat allotments, and conserving base acreages are the sam unless special circumstances resulted in a reduction or re-instatement for a particular farm," Vowels said.

Sign-up for the 1973 cotton, feed and wheat programs begins Feb. 5 and continues through March 16.

Lease and transfer of cotton allotments may be negotiated from the time producers receive their allotment notices until April 18. This is the reason farm allotment notices have been mailed, the farm program official said, so that producers will have as long a time period as possible for lease and transfer negotiations.

Cotton allotments may be transferred by sale or lease within county lines, but only by ownership transfer to farms outside of Scott County. In no case can cotton allotments be transferred across state lines.

As a service, the ASCS county office has provided a bulletin board for posting information furnished by producers wishing to transfer their cotton allotment or lease allotments from otherproducers. Names, addresses, telephone numbers and acreage are posted, and the information is kept as up to date as possible.

Vowels pointed out that this service is provided to help producers get together to conduct negotiations, and that ASCS county office employees must not become directly involved in these negotiations in any way.

R-1 superintendent Applications accepted

HOWARDVILLE — Applications for superintendent of schools in New Madrid County R-1 enlarged district will be received until Feb. 10, according to school board president Tom Maschmeyer of Lilbourn.

Maschmeyer said he expected it would then take about 30 days for the applicants to be screened by the board before a decision could be reached to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. George S. Reuter Jr.

Reuter's resignation was announced in November to become effective on Jun 1, 1973, after he declined to accept a one - year contract offered by the board.

Dr. Reuter has served since March 1, 1970, as the first administrator of the district which was reorganized in 1968 to include schools in Matthews, New Madrid, Lilbourn, Parma and Portageville.

Composed of 547 square miles, the district is the largest in the state in area, has approximately 5,000 students and a faculty of approximately 300.

Area officials to discuss sharing funds

Area municipal officials representing Regional Division 12 of the Missouri Municipal League will gather here on Wednesday for a dinner discussion of federal revenue sharing.

The meeting, to be held at the Holiday Inn, will be attended by Missouri Municipal League staff, who will offer a review of the revenue sharing program and will field questions.

New officers for the Region also will be elected at the meeting.

The Missouri Municipal League is a voluntary, non-partisan association representing and serving over 360 cities in the state.

$599 collected for MOD

The Knights of Columbus and the Sikeston High School Red Peppers conducted fund raising activities Saturday for the 1973 March of Dimes drive on birth defects.

Money raised by the Knights of Columbus in a road block totaled $324. The Red Peppers raised $275 by selling bread. This money goes toward support of research of more than 100 medical services programs throughout the country.

Three treatment centers which Sikeston helps support are Childrens Hospital and Cardinal Glennon Hospital in St. Louis and the Columbia Treatment Center.

It's inside . . .

Forty-two cases are brought before Scott County Probate Judge Jack Sides. Turn to ... page 3.

Mrs. Allien Alderman retires after 29 years as Wyatt postmaster. Turn to ... page4.

Eighth-ranked Missouri defeats Kansas in overtime. Turn to ... page 7.

Judge Marshall Craig of the Southeast Missouri Council Eagle Board of Review announces names of scouts earning Eagle rank. Turn to ... page 12.

. . . and outside

A few rain showers early this afternoon and chance of a snow flurry by evening; clearing and colder tonight with low in the 20s; sunny Tuesday with high in lower 40s; probability of measurable precipitation 10 per cent tonight, 10 per cent Tuesday.

Extended Forecast

For the period Wednesday through Friday high temperatures will be from the upper 40s to the low 50s; lows will be in the 30s; little or no precipitation is likely.

HIGH AND LOWS

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Sunday were 54 and 33 degrees, accompanied by 1.54 inches of rain. For the period ending at 7 a.m. today the high was 53, the low 39 and rain measured .61 inch.

Sunset today ..... 5:13 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:08 a.m.
Moonrise tonight... 9:43 p.m.
Last Quarter..... Jan. 26

VISIBLE PLANETS

Saturn high in southwest at moonrise.

Producers may request set-aside inspections

NEW MADRID — Producers may at any time request acreage meansurement service and inspection of set-aside land, local farm program official Larry Blunt reported. He pointed out that it is not necessary to sign up for the 1973 farm programs before requesting measurement and inspection services, and it can be advantageous to a producer to get his request in early.

"Measurement and inspection services are provided at cost by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service county office as a service to farmers," Blunt said.

Trained ASCS personnel measure and stake the exact acreage a producer decides to set aside when participating in the 1973 feed grain and wheat programs. Measuring, staking and referencing can be provided for the cropland acreage also, so that a farmer knows that later in the year when he certifies to set-aside cropeland acreage that his certification is correct.

Even if a mistake were to be made in the measurement, a producer who followed the area staked out when the land was measured is guaranteed that he is in compliance with program acreage requirements, Blunt said.

The same is true for quality of set-aside land, he added. If the set-aside land is inspected ahead of certification and accepted for eligibility and productivity, the producer is guaranteed that he has complied with set-aside quality requirements.

"An early request for measurement and inspection service means early service. And this can be very beneficial to a producer as he gears up for land preparation and spring planting," Blund said. He said the general rule for measurement services is "first come, first served" and pointed out that the services are offered without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

The county ASCS office offers many types of measurement services, including not only measuring, staking and referencing crop and set-aside acreage, but also measuring planted crops, total cropland, farm- stored grain and other farm measurements a producer might need in connection with programs administered by ASCS.

"Right now emphasis is on measurement and inspection service in order to be sure of compliance in the 1973 feed grain, wheat and cotton programs," Blunt said. "Sign-up for these programs begins Feb. 5 at the county ASCS office and continues through March 16.

"However, I want to emphasize that a producer can request measurement before signing up. He doesn't have to wait; he can put in for measurement and inspection service any time, just by contacting the county ASCS office."

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Monday, January 22 — 1952, The Fooble, Montana, snow removal crew springs into action.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

When a man has a chance to get even with an enemy and passes it by, the women think he is being good, but the men know better. They realize he is waiting for a better opportunity.

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Let the facts decide patrol site

Return of Troop E Headquarters to Sikeston becomes increasingly important to Missouri taxpayers as the many advantages of the Sikeston site are recognized.

Current traffic counts show 68,000 vehicles per day through Sikeston as opposed to 39,000 through Poplar Bluff.

City fire protection will be furnished at Sikeston while the Poplar Bluff site is 2 1/2 miles from fire department service area.

The Sikeston site is served by a 24 inch sewer main. The City is extending an 8 inch water line to the site. At Poplar Bluff a well and sewage lagoon will be required adjacent to the new headquarters.

Judge Conley wisely ruled that bids could be accepted for construction at Sikeston upon approval of the State Highway Commission. This approval has now been granted.

A major factor in the approval was undoubtedly the Commission's concern for the proper expenditure of State Highway funds. Approximately $33,000 has been spent on the Sikeston site and it is estimated that delay in acceptance of the current favorable bid will cost the State an additional $100,000 at Sikeston and as much as $200,000 at Poplar Bluff.

If our new Governor practices what he preaches he can take no action other than immediate award of the bid for construction at Sikeston.

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When it comes to modesty, the tights worn at a theater seem to have a shade more of it than the union suits worn in the advertisements in the newspapers.

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And we might add that we are tired of hearing some who constantly criticize private enterprise for failing to devote more attention to social problems. Businessmen are accused of spending too much of their time figuring how to make a profit. And the usual solution is to suggest that government run more businesses -- which means more politicians and bureaucrats serving as businessmen.

Those who think business could be run better in this manner should consider how politicians act in an election year. They may not be worrying about profits, but they pursue votes with a concentration that makes a businessman pursuing profits look like a loafer. In a presidential and congressional election year, government business comes to a virtual standstill in Washington. The public interest in important legislation is relegated to the backseat as partisan jockeying for voter favor takes over.

Any businessman who took as much time away from his job as a lot of politicians do before a major election would be fired. There are worse things than working for a profit which employs people and pays taxes.

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A foul weather tip from the Tire Industry Safety Council – when you run into rain, snow or ice test your traction by braking lightly. You'll have a better feel for road conditions if you have to brake quickly in an emergency.

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Occasionally you see a mother who acts as if she were sorry she is not an old maid.

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Short Order. In Santa Monica, Calif., Mrs. Deloris D. Stack reported that someone had stolen three pairs of silk panties from her clothesline, left a $1 bill attached with a clothespin.

"O.K., Fellows, It's Your Ball Again!"

TOMORROW
JANUARY 23 — TUESDAY
JOHN HANCOCK's BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY. Jan. 23. American patriot and statesman, first signer of the 'Declaration of Independence,' born Jan. 23, 1737 at Braintree, Mass. Died, Quincy, Mass., Oct. 8, 1793.

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HARRY S. TRUMAN

History will record the greatness of Harry S. Truman in comparison with other leaders of this nation.

Where he will rank as the years roll along and the nation endures the good and bad years will be determined by future historians, long after many of us have passed on to our own reward.

Whether or not his name will be alongside of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Wilson and FDR and just where he will be in the lineup of his predecessors will only be determined by time.

He became President during one of the nation's most troubled times. He faced momentous decisions -- such as exploding the first atomic bomb that devastated Hiroshima and brought Japan to its knees to end World War II, the nation's greatest conflict.

But he never attained one of his greatest goals, one that continues to elude our nation's leaders-- peace. Soon after World War II was concluded, came Korea. But President Truman never hesitated in deciding to protect the free world against the Communist aggressors.

He was a controversial figure during the years he served in the White House, elevated there from the U.S. Senate by an ailing Franklin Delano Roosevelt who tapped him to the vice presidency in 1944. But Truman never faltered after FDR died in April 1945 in carrying out the victory plans for Europe and in the Far East.

Counted out by most of even his closest followers for re- election in 1948, President Truman stumped the nation and refused to give up a fight his critics as well as the general public felt was hopelessly lost. On that election night he went to bed a defeated man as far as the returns had been reported to the extent that one great Chicago newspaper carried in its morning headlines the "victory" of Thomas E. Dewey.

And the little man from Independence, Mo., became a great man in the eyes of the world during the four years that followed in his determination to keep a free world. He moved swiftly and without hesitation to counter and stem the march of communism wherever and whenever it flared.

Harry Truman to the last displayed his courage and his spirit in a fight for a victory that is denied all mankind. But his rise to greatness from humble surroundings will long be remembered in the hearts of his countrymen.

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SUCCESS IN THE MARKETPLACE

In our mass production economy it is imperative to match quality with productivity in order to best the international competition in the marketplace.

A musician often travels hundreds of miles to have his instrument repaired. A car owner may drive out of state to have his car fine-tuned. And many a housewife sends an applicance back to the factory rather than having it repaired locally.

Whey? In each case they value their particular product, and insist on having repairs made by those who pride themselves in quality work.

Pride in workmanship is just as important today as it was with the craftsmen of old. Even the ancient guilds insisted upon years of apprenticeship before one could produce on his own.

The door is wide open for those who enjoy working with their hands. Throughout the nation schools provide the skills through vocational education, but pride in performance cannot be taught.

It is up to all of us to recognize the contribution that the skilled artisan makes in our society. When this happens, we will again consider "dirty hands" a badge of honor, rather than the symbol of a menial pursuit.

Skilled hands built this nation; let's encourage them so that we may all continue to prosper!

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After the barber had finished with his next-to - last customer, he said to a teenager with long hair: "It's your turn."

The teenager replied, "Oh, I'm not waiting for a haircut," And the barber hastened to ask: "Well, why have you been sitting here so long?"

"Well," replied the young man, sheepishly. "I'm hiding from my father. And this is the last place in the world he'd think to look for me."

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SO SOON OLD
SO LATE SMART

How often have you heard someone say, "If grandpa had only held on to the old farm we'd all be rich today"? Hindsight is uncannily accurate in telling us what might have been -- and most families have their own versions.

For instance, Warren Chandler had an original share in the Coca- Cola company which he sold in 1906 because he was a minister and college president and felt he should not be a shareholder in a questionable enterprise. Had he held his original share until Coca- Cola went public in 1919, it would have been worth a million and a half dollars, and of course much more today.

Alaska was known as "Seward's Folly," after President Andrew Johnson's Secretary of State who bought it from the Russians in 1867 for $7,200,000. It has already repaid its purchase price hundreds of times -- in gold, lumber, and other natural resources. Now it promises to pay for itself over and over again -- in oil.

Henry (Old Pancake) Comstock, who muscled himself into a gold strike made by two easygoing Irishmen,Pat O'Riley and Pat McLaughlin, sold his interest in the Ophia mine for a couple of jackasses. These two fine animals cost Old Pancake $3,000,000 each and he died broke, though he left his name on the Comstock lode.

Eddie Rickenbacker is reported to have once passed up an opportunity to buy half interest, for $10,000, in an automotive enterprise. The Chevrolet boys went looking elsewhere for the money.

The movie tycoons were also skilled at throwing away fortunes. Dustin Farnum, the leading man in the first full length movie, The Squaw man, turned down a quarter interest in the producing firm in favor of a $5,000 salary. Eight years later his quarter share would have been worth $2,000,000. The all- knowing Carl Laemmle turned down Bette DAvis, saying, "She has about as much sex appeal as Slim Summerville." She went on to reign as Hollywood's top dramatic actress for many years.

Then, one Charles Taylor had fortune thrust on him. In 1903 when gold was discovered in Goldfield, Nevada, it appeared to be a flash in the pan. Taylor tried to sell his share in the Jumbo mine for $150 but there were no takers. A few years later when the minyturned out a bonanza he cashed in for $1,250,000.

We could add some local sidelights to this list, and even some fairly recent ones, but this is a touchy subject which needs no reminder.

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LOSING THE KEY

Drastic cutbacks in the space program mean much more the United States than loss of jobs and failure to learn as much as we would like about the Moon.

The real loss comes in what Mr. Robert Anderson, an official of a large space and commercial manufacturing company, calls"...the scattering to the winds of irreplaceable skills." As this authority declares, "A Florida launch team, skilled in a thousand items of life- and- death teamwork, simply cannot be brought back together again, as one would call back carpenters to start building a new home. The same is true for high technology development teams, research teams, manufacturing teams." The country is already paying the price of the attrition in U.S. space ventures. Again, in the words of this spokesman, "There is a disturbing trend among young students in this country-- a decline in attendance at aeronautical engineering schools...There is a reluctance of graduates of aeronautical engineering schools to work in the aerospace field. The irony is that it's happening at the very time the Russians are placing greater and greater emphasis on the technological capabilities of their young people!"

The space effort of the U.S. has been instrumental in creating the skills and organization that alone are capable of resolving the technological side to today's social, economic and environmental problems. The view that cutbacks in the space program hurt only those who lose their jobs is tragically inadequate. The space program is the key to a better life on Earth-- and we are in danger of losing the key.

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Desperate for work, the young man took a job at the zoo masquerading as a gorilla, to replace the prize animal who had died. The fellow launched into his act with gusto, screaming at the top of his lungs and swinging madly from the bars. The crowd applauded wildly. Inspired, he grabbed a bar and went sailing over th top of his cage into an adjoining pen occupied by four fierce lions. As the animals approached him, the chap screamed, "Help, they're going to kill me."

"Shut up, stupid," whispered one of the lions, "or we'll all lose our jobs."

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Husband (after the theater): "But, dear, what did you object to?"
Wife: "Why, the idea of your bellowing 'Author! Author!" at a Shakespearean drama.

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Why don't manufacturers of fabrics, zippers, thread and other sewing needs work together?

Perhaps home sewers are faced with too many choices today, but home sewing has become an important hobby and sewers seem to want many choices. It takes time to shop for fabrics and accessories, but many sewing products are packaged with directions for laundering. Look for these services when you shop. When care instructions are not included it's a good idea to prevent problems by preshrinking zippers and testing questionable trimmings, and fabrics for colorfastness and shrinking before starting to sew.

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Fred has been in college only a week and he's learned something already — Mother is a great cook.

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WRONG TUNE

She insisted on taking innumerable frocks with her and they arrived at the station loaded down with luggage.

"I wish," said the husband thoughtuflly, "that we'd brought the piano."

"You needn't try to be sarcastic," came the frigid reply. "It's not a bit funny."

"I'm not trying to be funny," he explained, sadly, "I left the tickets on it."

Pinned to fencing instructor's door: "Out to lunge"

H.L. Hunt

MURDER IN NEW ORLEANS

The sniper slayings in New Orleans shocked the people of this nation. It was a ghastly, brutal event that should have shocked the lawmakers into action on the death penalty. Only the Congress and the legislatures of the states can correct the mistake of the Supreme Court which last year wiped out capital punishment. The high court did leave an opening for the legislative branches of the government to rewrite the law on the death penalty and the time for action is now.

The one sniper brought to bay in New Orleans was fatally wounded. If he had accomplices and they subsequently are apprehended, the worst sentence that could be inflicted on them upon conviction would be time in prison. Society has a moral right to demand the maximum penalty when citizens, including police officers, are gunned down like dogs. Criminals who take the lives of others know they will not have to pay the supreme penalty themselves when they go on rampages. If the Congress and the various state legislatures pass the proper legislation, a deterrent will be set in motion.

Special emphasis should be placed on legislation to protect police officers. Attacks on officers are now a daily occurrence and they will grow in ferocity unless new laws with strong muscle are enacted. Some prosecutors in various states have already written such legislation and it is up to their state representatives to put it on the books. What is now considered misdemeanor assaults should be handled as felonies. We must put the criminal element on notice that society will not tolerate the current outbreak of attacks on the police. Your letter or telephone call to your representative or senator could help turn the tide and restore safety on our streets. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

WASHINGTON-- Until this past week, only those who have heard the publicly staid Richard Nixon banter privately with the publicly curt George Meany could attest to the quixotic sense of humor of both leaders. Now it's public.

President Nixon-- with Meany's advice and consent--- has turned a Hell's Kitchen hard hat--- Pete Brennan--- and a Harvard hard- boiled egghead--- John Dunlop--- into the nation's most powerful home- front economic team.

Take it as fact that neither man wanted the post of Secretary of Labor or Cost of Living Council Director, respectively--- and that it took weeks for each of them to accept Mr. Nixon's offer of power and control of the expenditures of billions of dollars and the economic destinies of tens of millions of men and women.

For the moment greater historical significance rests on the decisions of the white- haired Pete Brennan, who always seems to have just walked off an Abbey Theater stage. It is fact that when he went down to Camp David to see the President last December he was determined to reject the Cabinet appointment.

It is educated conjecture that Brennan, who will shake up the Labor Dept.--- and the Washington press corps if it starts cutting him to literary ribbons because of his New Yorkese-- heeded Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller's advice. Rocky wanted Pete to take the job. Pete did.

From this premise spring two theories: when the euphoria is over, and the long intellectual knives of the Labor Dept.'s bureaucracy are unsheathed, when the capital newsmen hear Brennan say he no longer faults the President "for the chop suey trip",and when reporters begin searing, even mocking him, the entire sophisticated Rockefeller machine will swing behind him. It's been that way in New York since 1960. It will remain that way-- especially through the 1976 national Republican nomination convention.

Which leads to the second conjecture. Many of Pete's intimates believe Nelson Rockefeller will positively run for reelection in 1974 and then try for the presidential nomination in 1976. Many believe that Peter Brennan is the plough for the presidential stars for which Rockefeller still reaches.

It's been a strange friendship. Until some two years ago Pete lived in Manhattan's last Hell's Kitchen enclave--- in the 40s near Tenth Avenue. Just an apartment dweller in a melting pot ethnically crisscrossed neighborhood of whites, blacks and Puerto Ricans. Yet he talked almost daily with the multibillionaire governor. And Pete would harmonize at Nelson Rockefeller's fabulous Pocantico Hills estate. At one of these soirees last summer Brennan raised his tenor to serenade two forces he admires most--- and I write this in absolute seriousness--- when he sang "God Bless America" and a parody of an Irish song substituting the words "Guv of My Heart." And he wound up expressing the fervent hope he'd see Rocky in Washington-- meaning the White House.

Thus it can be expected that as Dick Nixon becomes more and more the elder statesman leaving more and more of the nitty- gritty problems to his account executives, Brennan will develop considerable policy in the bread- and- butter- pocketbook- work- place- household- milieu.

There's a preview of these policies in the Rockefeller-Brennan New York record. At a Rockefeller reception for the Labor Secretary- designate in New York's Hemisphere Club the other Friday evening, Brennan cued it in by saying: "One trouble with the critics (of Brennan) is that they've never talked with Peter Brennan. A lot of people are going to have a rude awakening when they find where I stand on minorities and opportunities for women."

Then Brennan quipped about being in the club's ladies' corner and hoped no husband would misunderstand. Everybody laughed.

But Brennan was serious. Unless he changes completely, Brennan means to open the building and construction trades to black and minority workers.

He and Rockefeller tried in New York in many parts of the state. Though Brennan had been president of the state's construction unions council, he--- as is George Meany--- was actually only their official spokesman, their lobbyist, their amiable envoy to the political powers. But union autonomy kept him from moving in or using more than jawboning.

But as head of the vast Labor Dept., with its 13,000 employes and the 80,000 or so manpower project trainees, Brennan has power. It's little known that the government now has awarded some $30 million in manpower- training contracts to AFL— CIO unions. He can place millions more. He can order the hiring of black, Chicano, and Spanish-surnamed workers. And women, too.

He can, in fact, repeal the White House's anti- quota hiring policy. He seems to be saying he will do just that in some fashion. This could give him a powerful following in alienated minority communities. It has been Rockefeller's way. And he never lost the hart hat support.

With such a base, Dick Nixon's "new majority" could turn even newer and broader for both the former Hell's Kitchen painter and the scion of Pocantico Hills on what the boys call "Rocky's Road to the White House."

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Behind Closed Doors

WASHINGTON — Those who champion the banking industry in the Senate like the doors closed when they're working on banking benefits. A move to open the doors of the Senate Banking Committee, therefore, caused some uncomfortable squirming and wrangling.

The doors were shut tight, of course, while the Senators debated whether to open them to the public. Senators William Proxmire, D-Wis., and Robert Packwood, R-Ore., argued that all meetings should be open except those dealing with classified data, intimate information about nominees and legitimate business secrets.

Their proposal was blocked, however, by Senator John Tower, R-Tex., who clung to the secrecy rule like a banker to a banknote. He even threatened a filibuster when a majority of the members seemed willing to go along with Proxmire and Packwood.

The open-door policy immediately intrigued dapper Ed Brooke, R-Mass., who leaned toward Proxmire and asked: "THIS is a housekeeping session. Would you open this up?"

"Oh sure," said Proxmire. "There is going to be some debate later this morning which might be hot, and I think it ought to be public."

Chairman John Sparkman, D-Ala., was skeptical. Wagging his old gray head at the reformers, he acknowledged: "I have seen some things published in the paper about me that never occurred. And had people been here they would have seen they never did occur."

But Sparkman, who like Tower got enormous financial support from the nation's bankers last year, had better reasons to want the meetings closed. So he concluded gravely: "I foresee disturbances ... I just can't conceive of successful sessions of marking up bills with the doors open."

--Secret Debate--

Proxmire quickly suggested that the chairman had been right in the first place. "We wouldn't have the leaks," he argued. "The newspapers are often wrong, false, abuse members of the committee."

But there was a more important principle at stake, he suggested. "It is always easier to do thing privately and secretly without public criticism," He declared. "Seems to me we are better served in the long run ... if the public knows what we are doing."

Taciturn Tom McIntyre, D-N.H., aware that the White House invites friendly journalists to social events and excludes the often critical Washington Post, broke in to ask wryly: "Mr. Chairman, is there any way that we could put this on a trial basis? The White House, I understand, has a pool of people they allow in their social functions.

"We could just invite the Wall Street Journal. The Wall Street Journal and others could be given seats, and they would all keep their mouths shut. Right, Senator Proxmire? You don't have every Tom, Dick and Harry in."

But Proxmire had no time for McIntyre's spoofery. "I think you are being facetious," snapped the Senator from Wisconsin.

It was at this moment, with the committee still relaxed from McIntyre's flight of fancy, that Tower put a lock on the closed doors. If the Senate Banking Committee opened its doors to the public, he warned, this might force a precedent on all congressional committees.

"Mr. Chairman," Tower addressed himself to Sparkman, "there has been no action on the Senate floor on this. I think this is something the Senate ought to work on first."

The inner workings of the Senate are deliberately shielded from the public. By shifting the issue to the Senate floor, therefore, Tower figured he could get more support for maintaining secrecy.

Footnote: In a future column, we will quote more excerpts from the secret transcript that Tower wanted to keep from the public.

--Washington Whirl--

MALEK'S CHRISTMAS-- Republican fat cat John Rollins, whose industries range from broadcasting to real estate, provided a cost- free Christmas vacation to White House aide Fred Malek who soon will be riding herd on the agencies which regulate Rollins' holdings. Malek and his family lolled in the Jamaican sun on Rollins' Rosehall plantation, then flew back in Rollins' luxurious private plane. Conflict of interest? Not on your life, says Rollins. He and Malek, the new deputy budget czar, are just "old friends."

BRASSBOUND BOAT-- Last week we reported the plush boat, which hauls Air Force generals up and down the Potomac to the Pentagon, was unseaworthy. The day after our story appeared, the generals abandoned the boat and expropriated the one used by enlisted men. The more modest vessel had a schedule change to accommodate the brass, and now the enlisted men have to drive their cars to reach the Pentagon on time for work.

RICKOVER'S BOOK-- After we told how Admiral Hyman Rickover waived all royalties so his latest book could sell for $1.25, the Government Printing Office quickly depleted its stocks. On a single night, the GPO shipped out 6,100 copies of the 316- page volume. As a result of the rush on the book, our readers have complained to us about unfilled orders. Now, the GPO tells us, a new printing is finished and the book is back in stock. The old seadog's book tells the stories of the historical figures, for whom the Polaris subs are named.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Sidewalk comments by a Pavement Plato:

How many things are you owned by?

The question is not an idle one. It is, in a way, a test of how wise you have come.

Many people like to brag about their possessions and how valuable they are. When they get an expensive new car or finer house, they trumpet it aloud as if it were as important as the Second Coming of deity.

What they fail to realize is that usually they don't possess their possessions; their possessions possess them.

The great philosophers throughout history have advised that the best life is one lived simply, that the fewer things you want, the fewer things you need. You are more content if you appreciate the realities of life than if you are swept or swayed by its trappings.

There is much truth in the saying "There is nothing more cowardly than a million dollars." Show me an ordinary, easygoing run-of-the-mill guy who is made unexpectedly rich, and in three months I'll show you a man changed — not for the better but for the worse. He'll be avaricious, apprehensive, suspicious, and afraid to buy a friend a drink at the bar for fear that he will be made a sucker.

He will think everybody is after his money — he'll be only half right there — and he will have become a peon, vassal, and slave of it.

In the society of thieves and robbers we dwell in — and thieves infest every human society as fleas do dogs — what pleasure lies in owning great jewels or vast art collections? Mere vanity alone. To keep them safe you have to put them in a bank vault or donate them to a museum.

Yes, a life of money is often a life of fear. The more you admire money, the less value do you put on people — and therefore the greater fool you become. Because the greatest wealth a human being can have lies in the wealth of human relationships he has. We make each other rich by whom we are and what we do for one another.

All a man needs to be happy is a job he likes, a small home with a front porch he can sit on during a summer evening with his shoes off, a sweet wife who hums in the kitchen, and a child or two glad to call him father.

Naturally, it would be nice if he also had a barrel of bourbon aging in the basement. It wouldn't wreck his character, and few thieves would try to rob him of it. Happiness is always a simple thing.

42 cases heard in Benton

BENTON — Forty-two cases were brought before Probate Judge John H. Sides for the week ending Jan. 12.

Cases heard:

Robert L. Dirnberger, deceased: inventory filed and recorded.

Addie L. Love, deceased: inventory filed and recorded, proof of publication of notice of granting letters testamentary filed, order for hearing petition to sell real property and demand filed and allowed.

T. E. Yeargain, deceased: report of private sale of real property filed.

Mary E. Williams, deceased: final settlement approved finding and decree of succession and distribution.

Michael Marion Dirnberger, minor: order.

Effie Hahn, deceased: final settlement approved.

William Habum, deceased: order refusing letters for spouse.

James Mitchell Hunt, deceased: annual settlement.

Bessie V. Thorn, deceased: appointment of administratrix.

Joseph F. Diebold, deceased: order allowing attorney fees.

Robert H. Decker, public administrator: official bond filed and approved, certificate of election and commission ordered filed and recorded.

Weldon Miller, deceased: order refusing letters for spouse.

Robert F. Dirnberger, deceased: order to sell personal property.

Joseph F. Diebold, deceased: report of inheritance tax appraiser filed and recorded.

Ulysses S. Carr, inventory filed and recorded.

Robert F. Dirnberger, deceased: order allowing delivery of exempt property and fixing family allowance.

Ulysses S. Carr, deceased: order to sell personal property.

Ulysses Carr, deceased: demand filed.

Cassandra Warren, minor; appointment of guardian.

Clifton Lee Johnson, and Allen Lynn Johnson, minors: order.

Mary Alice Schwartz, minor: order

Phyllis Ruth Schwartz, minor; order.

James Albert Schwartz, minor, order;

Norma Jean Schwartz: minor; order.

Maud L. Adams, deceased: commission to prove will.

Bessie V. Thorn, deceased: inventory filed and recorded.

George S. Holmes, incompetent; annual settlement.

Ida B. Lasater, deceased: inventory filed and recorded.

T. E. Yeargain, deceased: order of court confirming report of sale of real estate at private sale and ordering excution of deed to purchasers.

Thomas Dale Preston, minor: order.

Debora Lynne Neece, minor: appointment of guardian.

Mary Ann Neece, minor: order.

Lynette Stallcup Anderson, deceased: order.

James E. Figley; deceased: order refusing letters for spouse.

Ulysses S. Carr, deceased: demand allowed.

Mildred L. Putman, deceased: proof of publication of notice of granting letters testamentary filed.

Rebecca A. Bain, minor, appointment of guardian.

Albert Scheeter, deceased: appointment of appraiser.

Sue McClain Waller, deceased: appointment of appraiser.

James Mitchell Hunt, deceased: appointment of appraiser.

Claude T. Swanagon, deceased: order refusing letters for spouse.

Vern C. Ramsey, incompetent: proof of publication of notice of appointment of guardian filed.

State committees to study school aid, registration

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. AP — Committee hearings on public aid to private schools, open meetings and statewide voter registration highlight Missouri legislative work this week.

Committee work gets rolling this week with eight Senate and 14 House committees holding hearings. Committee activity is expected to overshadow floor work in both houses, since few of more than 500 bills and resolutions have reached the floor. The Senate is expected to act later in the week on a few more gubernatorial appointments, but one of the most important appointments, that of the new commissioner of education, is in limbo.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond was considering whether to withdraw the appointment of Robert L. James and resubmit it later at the suggestion of Sen. Richard Webster, R-Carthage, who plans to introduce a bill to modify statutory requirements for the commissioner.

Last week Bond asked the Senate Appointments Committee to postpone consideration of James after questions arose about his residency qualifications. James voted in Tulsa, Okla., in 1966 and the statutes say the commissioner must have lived in the state five full years prior to his appointment. James joined Missouri state government in 1970 when Bond was elected auditor.

The Appointments Committee was scheduled to meet again Wednesday.

Both houses will convene at 4 p.m. this afternoon.

The House Committee on miscellaneous Resolutions planned to meet Tuesday afternoon on a proposed constitutional amendment to allow state aid to private and parochial schools.

Tuesday night, the House Education Committee will consider a bill to extend special education services to private school children.

The legislature opened the door for state aid to private schools last session by passing a free textbook law which allocates state funds to nonpublic schools to buy textbooks. A scholarship program for needy students in private, as well as public colleges also was passed.

An open meetings bill sponsored by Sen. William J. Cason, D- Clinton will be considered Tuesday afternoon by the Senate Rules Committee.

The measure has been opposed by the citizen's lobby because it contains a section allowing closed meetings for discussion. All votes would be made public.

Another open meetings bill without a closed meetings provision will be considered Tuesday by the House Judiciary Committee. The bill was introduced by Rep. James G. Baker, D-Kansas City.

Eight bills on election laws will be considered tonight by the House Elections Committee. A bill by Rep. Fred Copeland, D-New Madrid, would permit statewide voter registration except in counties with a board of election commissioners.

Also tonight, the Hoise Municipal Corporations Committee will meet to begin consideration of measures to provide tax relief to the elderly

The 542-page senate bill to reorganize state government will be discussed again Wednesday afternoon.

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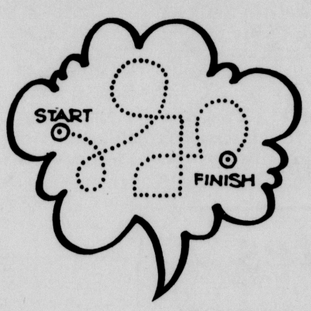

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Cotton farmers are requested to report their 1972 cotton production on each farm as soon as possible, but only after completing cotton harvest. Farm program sign- up will begin Feb. 5 and end March 16.

Farmers who have not completed cotton harvest by these dates will be able to sign up for the 1973 programs even though they have not completed cotton harvest. Program payments which begin July 1 will not be made until the 1972 cotton production is reported and the 1973 farm cotton payment established.

Barn destoryed near Charleston

CHARLESTON — Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a large barn on the Edgar Hurley farm three miles southwest of Charleston early Sunday morning.

Firemen from Charleston were called at 5:30 a.m. and could only prevent the fire from spreading to other buildings.

Lost in the fire were eight sows and 29 young pigs, a corn planter, a trailer load of soybeans, and hay and straw stored in the loft.

Drugs stolen at Senath

SENATH — An undetermined quantity of drugs were stolen from Watkins Drug Store Friday night or Saturday morning, according to the Dunklin County sheriff's department.

The type of drugs stolen was not determined and no monetary value was set.

Thieves entered the store by breaking out a back window.

6 treated

Six accidents patients were treated Saturday and Sunday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Five treated Saturday were Peggy Bearden, 33, Bertrand, cut lower lip in car accident; Woodrow Head, 57, Morehouse, fractured right foot at work; Michael Grissom, 19, Sikeston, cut left hand at work; Donna Ferrell. 58, Charleston, splinter in right thumb; and Ada Hall, 96, East Prairie, fractured hip in fall at home.

The only person treated Sunday was Hunter McClain, 26, Morehouse, caught hand in conveyor, injuring right middle finger.

4 injured in 3 wrecks

One traffic accident Saturday and two Sunday resulted in injuries to four persons in the Bootheel area, according to the highway patrol.

One person was slightly injured Saturday in a four-car pile- up at 7:45 a.m. eight miles west of Hayti on Highway 84.

Injured was Patricia Jones, 21, of Rector, Ark., who received bruises and scratches and was taken to Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett.

The accident occurred when a car driven by Larry T. Jones, 24, of Rector, went out of control and skidded sideways in the road. Jones tried to push the car out of the road when it failed to start, and a car driven by John Robert Cooper, 29, of Indianapolis, Ind., struck the Jones auto.

The Cooper auto was then hit by a car driven by Darrell Gist, 16, of Portageville, and the Gist car was rammed from the rear by a car driven by Bruce Lynn Walker, 18, of Farmington.

A pedestrian, Candy Ann Jackson, 2- year- old daughter of Julie Jackson of Steele Route Two, was seriously injured Sunday at 6:15 p.m. on Highway 61 in Steele when she ran into the path of a car driven by Donald Edwin Ferrell, 17, of Steele. She was taken to Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital in Hayti with serious head cuts.

At 8 p.m. Sunday on Route 25 at Delta, Mary Ann Lands, 11, of Florissant received a possible back injury when the car in which she was riding was struck from behind by a pickup truck driven by Michael Lee Rhodes, 19, of Advance.

Also injured was another passenger, Lucy Lands, 73, of Delta who received bruises and scratches. Both of the injured were taken to Chaffee General Hospital.

The accident occurred when the car driven by Alice Lands, 33, of Florissant attempted to make a left turn into a private drive. Rhodes applied his brakes and the pickup skidded sideways into the Lands auto.

Field glasses stolen here

Field glasses valued at $47 were missing Sunday morning from an automobile owned by Alan Long, 208 Delmar.

Long told police the glove compartment of the war was ransacked. The car was parked at home at the time of the theft.

The 35 million handwritten or typed manuscripts — housed in fireproof, vault-like, air-conditioned stacks in the Library of Congress — have been called "the principal glory of the Library."

Pair appear in court

CHARLESTON-- Two persons arrested Saturday appeared in City Court this morning.

Louie Housman, 24, of Anniston, charged with assaulting an officer and disturbing the peace, was fined $108 and given a 10-day jail sentence to be stayed upon payment of fine.

Sam E. Holt, 30, of Charelston was fined $28 and given a 10- day jail sentence for disturbing the peace. The jail sentence will be stayed upon payment of fines.

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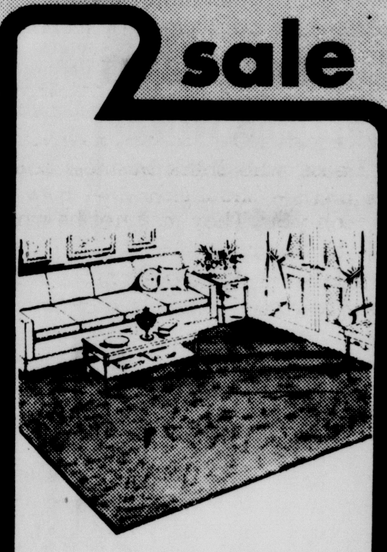

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Starnes-Gearhart

WALNUT RIDGE, Ark. -- Miss Mary Jill Gearhart became the bride of Jim Starnes in an afternoon ceremony performed in the chapel of Southern Baptist College. The Rev. Billy Walker, pastor, read the double-ring vows at 2 p.m. Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gearhart of Reyno and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Starnes of Sikeston, Mo. are parents of the couple.

Miss Jackie Burton, organist, provided traditional wedding music. Jim Starnes was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of crepe accented at the empire waist, cuffs and stand up collar with lace and seed pearls. Her veil was encircled with lace and fell from a Camelot hat into a train. Roses and carnations made up her bouquet.

Miss Vickie Craig of Crossett, served as maid of honor. She wore a floor-length dress of blue crepe trimmed with blue and white at the empire waistline. She carried blue carnations trimmed with blue and white.

James Pennington of Pine Bluff served as best man. Gordon Starnes of Rolla, Mo., brother of the groom, and Jim Gearhart of Corning, brother of the bride, were ushers.

A reception followed the ceremony in the reception lounge of Southern Baptist College. Serving wedding cake was Miss Pam Bailey, and Miss Earlene Smith served at the punch bowl. Assisting were Mrs. Wayne Gearhart and Mrs. Vincent L. Manning.

Among out- of - town guests for the wedding and reception were: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Starnes and Jacqueline and Christina and Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Wilkinson of Sikeston and Gordon Starnes of Rolla.

The couple will live in Arkedelphia where both are attending Ouachita Baptist College.

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Calendar of Events

MONDAY
Coalesce club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jim Moore, 912 N. Kingshighway.

MONDAY
The VFW Auxiliary will meet a Heritage House at 7 p.m.

MONDAY
Retired teachers of Stoddard County will meet at 1 p.m. in the Bloomfield housing community center for a potluck dinner.

TUESDAY
Chapters HB and JU of PEO will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bob Scott, 3 Cotton Trace.

WEDNESDAY
The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at 7 p.m. at Ramada Inn.

MONDAY
Junior Women's Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Dutch Pantry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Tate

Tate-Ripley

Robert E. Tate And Dorthy Ripley, both of Sikeston, were united in marriage in a double- ring ceremony on Dec. 23 at 7 p.m. in Dexter by the Rev. Sylvester Johnson.

The bride wore a mint-green shift dress with gold accessories and a corsage of red and white carnations.

The couple's only attendants were the sister and brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Green of Dudley.

The couple will live in Sikeston.

TITLES LISTED

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — "Women's lib will not really be here to stay until the post office finds room for Ms on its telephone accounts," said a columnist in The Star. The phone bills now are addressed with the all-purpose: "The Honorable/Prof./Dr./Rev./Mr./Mrs./Miss."

Mr. and Mrs. David Ralph Yant

Yant-White

The marriage of Miss Barbara Jean White and David Ralph Yant was solemnized Jan. 6 at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Clyde Riddle officiated at the double- ring ceremony.

Miss White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood White, and Yant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Yant.

The altar was decorated with two candelabras with 14 candles and two arrangements of pink gladiolis. Mrs. Shirley McClellan, organist, played traditional wedding music and Joe Williams was vocalist.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father. She wore a floor- length gown of flowered lace over bridal satin which she and her grandmother, Mrs. Ray White, had made. The gown featured an empire- style waist and was accented by tiny satin buttons and bishop sleeves of flowered lace. Lace also accented the high neckline and cuffs.

Her floor-length veil of white illusion was held with a crown of silver brocade. She wore a sliver heart pin which had belonged to her grandmother and carried a bouquet of tinted orchid carnations and babies' breath.

Miss Linda Chaney served as maid of honor and Miss Denise Powers as bridemaid. They wore identical dresses of deep purple and orchid crepe. The gowns were floor-length with empire-styled waists and fitted sleeves. Each carried two, long stemmed, pink roses accented with pink ribbon.

Miss Elizabeth Dawn McCoy, cousin of the groom, served as flower girl and wore an orchid floor-length gown and carried a basket of orchid and pink carnations.

Robert Murdock served as best man. Groomsman was Mike Maloney. David Alan Moore, cousin of the bride, carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

Donald Ray and Durwood White Jr., brothers of the bride, lit the candles before the ceremony and also served as ushers.

Miss Linda Hayes, cousin of the bride; Mrs. Dorris Abernathy, cousin of the groom; and Mrs. Brenda Blevins, another cousin of the bride, served at the reception. Mrs. Grace McCann, cousin of the groom, was at the guest book.

The reception followed in the church dining room, which was decorated in purple and white. The table holding hte three-tiered wedding cake was covered with a white floral cloth and purple net. An arrangement of purple ribbons centered the front of the table.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mrs. Maron Blevins of Columbia; Mrs. Lyston Mitchell and June Hayes and Linda of Cape Girardeau; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lacy and Mr. and Mrs. Ray White of Essex; Miss Lynda Lynn of Benton; Mrs. Howard Bartlett and Randy and Miss Susan Mayer of Dexter; Airman Charles E. Yant Jr. of Biloxi, Miss.; Mike Maloney of Blytheville, Ark.; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lingle and family of Morley.

A bridal shower was given Dec. 11 at the Security National Bank community room by Miss Linda Chaney, Mrs. Joe Mills and Mrs. Veda Vaught.

LONDON (AP) — Road accidents cut a year from the life expectancy of males, compared with only a month for all infectious diseases, says Dr. John Havard, undersecretary of the British Medical Association.

He told a Royal Society of Health congress that nearly half the male deaths in countries where the auto is common were among drivers in the 15 to 24 age group.

Over 29 years of service

Don Pasaka, Sikeston Sectional Center postmaster, presents Mrs. H. V. (Allien) Alderman, former Wyatt postmaster, a service award certificate for her 29 years and two months of service for the United States Postal Service in retirement ceremonies Jan. 12. From left, Mrs. Evelyn Irwin, postmaster of Perkins, and Bertha Sweet, postmaster of Bertrand, look on with Mrs. Royal Frank of East Prairie. Mrs. Frank, a longtime friend, was also present in 1940 when Mrs. Alderman was sworn in for her first federal job as assistant home management supervisor for the Farm Security Administration.

Mrs. Alderman retires

WYATT — On Friday, Jan. 12, a retirement ceremony in honor of Mrs. H. V. (Allien) Alderman, postmaster of the Wyatt Post Office for 29 years and 2 months, was held at the Wyatt post office. Mrs. Jane Holt and Mrs. Glenna Taylor, former clerks of the post office, were hostesses for the ceremony and an open house the previous day.

Over 100 persons attended the open house and 25 were present for the retirement ceremonies.

Hostesses presented Mrs. Alderman an engraved silver tray and a red, white and blue corsage. A service award certificate was awarded by the U. S. Postal Service "in grateful appreciation for dedicated service during an honorable career in the United States Government" by Don Pasaka, Sikeston Sectional Center postmaster.

On Thursday, Mayor Hunter Raffety presented Mrs. Alderman a plaque for her years of service to the people of the Wyatt community. Guests who attended the open house between 12:30 and 3 p.m. included area town officials and friends of the Aldermans.

Directors, officers and employes of Citizens Bank of Charleston sent her a potted azalea.

Out- of - town guests for the ceremonies were: Mrs. Sam Story, Mrs. G. A. Bonifield, Mrs. Dickie Galemore and Kenneth Jackson of Charleston; Mrs. Evelyn Irwin, postmaster of Perkins; Mrs. Bertha Sweet, postmaster of Bertrand; Mrs. Rene DeKriek and Pasaka of Sikeston; Mrs. J. B. Benton and Mrs. Royal Franks of East Prairie; the Rev. Floyd Brower, minister of the United Methodist Church of Wyatt, of which she is a member; and W. H. Dolter, U. S. postal inspector, of Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Alderman — Allien, as she was called by her friends and customers — graduated from Charleston High School on May 22, 1931. She taught school at Norfolk, Henson and Sassafras Ridge rural schools of Mississippi County for nine years. She attended Southeast Missouri State University of Cape Girardeau, Arkansas State University in Jonesboro and University of Missouri - Columbia.

In retiring, Mrs. Alderman draws the curtain on 42 years of public service. She started her federal government career on March 5, 1940, employed as assistant home management supervisor for the Farm Security Administration under the U. S. Department of Agriculture. During her three years and four months of service, she was headquartered in New Madrid and Charleston.

She was employed as acting postmaster at Wyatt on Nov. 17, 1943, and was commissioned postmaster by President Franklin, De Roosevelt on Dec. 5, 1944.

Mrs. Alderman also taught Sunday School class for 10 years at the Wyatt United Methodist Church. She was a member of the United Methodist Women's Society, from which she has received an honorary certificate and pin.

She has served on a cancer research committee for the past 14 years and has been a Red Cross chairman, a Cancer Fund chairman and Heart Fund chairman.

In speaking of her retirement she stated that she has no plans other than taking time for her hobbies which includes gardening, reading and traveling. Mr. and Mrs. Alderman now live at 702 Pine St., Sikeston.

Mrs. Alderman said the most interesting part of her career was meeting and helping people. Her greatest accomplishment while postmaster was getting a post office building constructed for the town and having it properly equipped to take care of post office business in an efficient manner.

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MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report 1-21-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	114	98	6	10
Pediatrics	29	21	0	8
Pbstetrics	14	5	0	9
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients Scheduled For Admission today:: Twelve

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report 1-22-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	114	102	6	6
Pediatrics	29	20	0	9
Obstetrics	14	6	0	8
Intensive Care	7	6	0	1

Patients Scheduled For Admission Today: Six

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released 1-20-73
Gregory Jackson, East Prairie
Judy Howard, Charleston
Sylvia Houston, Bertrand
Trudie Nelson, Sikeston
Nancy Nunn, New Madrid
Ronald Burch, Sikeston
Amber Norris, Parma
Lee Robison, Sikeston
Charles Ward, East Prairie
Joe Humphrey, New Madrid
Gladys Morris, Morehouse
Gloria Chaney, Canalou
Marzella Marson, Charleston
Larry Brindley, Oran
Gertrude Britton, Bell City
Mrs. Kathryn Golightly & Baby Boy, Anniston
Roy L. Newton, Sikeston
Ruth Malone, Sikeston
William Powell, Charleston
Dewey Hornberger, Cairo, Ill.
Edith Harris, New Madrid
Richard Cross, Sikeston

Total Patients Discharged:	25
Total Patients Admitted:	20
Births:	0
EMERGENCY DEPT.	
Accident Patients:	5
Medical Patients:	50
Others:	0
Total Emer. Patients:	55

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released 1-21-73
Robbie Haddock, Bertrand
Mary L. Briggs, Jerseyville, Ill.
Frank Cagle, Morehouse
Eugene Malloy, Sikeston
Laurie Mitchell, Sikeston
Brenda D. Myers, Sikeston
Robert Burns, Morehouse
Teresa Wilson, East Prairie
Gary Dale Stewart, East Prairie

Total Patients Discharged:	10
Total Patients Admitted:	16
Births:	2
EMERGENCY DEPT.	
Accident Patients:	1
Medical Patients:	40
Others:	0
Total Emer. Patients:	41

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Marie Smith, Dudley
Frank Schneider, Dexter
Dora Jackson, Dexter
Gretta McDonald, Dexter
Jean Willoughby, East Prairie
Released:
Minnie Rieffer, Essex
Judith Garrett, Bell City
Freddy Edwards, Dexter
Karen Pullum, Dexter
Ina Vogel, Bell City
Mable Kratz, Advance
Janett Taylor, Dexter

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Sabrina Grazer, Hayti
Brenda Goff, Caruthersville
Nancy Cook, Caruthersville
G. S. Stanley, Caruthersville
Annie Himphill, Caruthersville
George Goff, Caruthersville
Bonnie Lee, Caruthersville
Teresa Tanner, Wardell
Kandy Johnson, Steele
Laura Taylor, Portageville
Gail Thrasher, Oseola
Released:
Shirley Birminham and baby girl, Hayti
Edith Abbott and baby girl, Hayti
Mose Whitefield, Hayti
David Watkins, Hayti
Oner Hanley, Hayti
Bertha Robertson, Caruthersville
George Grazier, Caruthersville
Henry Owens, Portageville

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Ann Landers

Hysterectomies seem to have varied effects

Dear Ann Landers: I know you are a conscientious person and that you make every effort to give realistic and correct advice, but on occasion you are unable to meet your own standards because you have not lived through the problem and neither have your consultants. (Mostly male, I'm sure.) I refer specifically to your comments to the 42- year- old woman who had had a hysterectomy and said the operation had seriously damaged her sex life. I've been there and I can tell you that woman spoke the truth.

At age 44, I had a total hysterectomy. My physician said he would give me hormone pills after the operation and I'd be "good as before." Well, he was wrong. I don't know exactly how to describe it, but it's like losing your appetite (which was once very lusty) and having to force yourself to eat. You can get the food down all right, but the pleasure is gone.

Please, Ann, take the word of someone who knows.--- Grateful For A Good Memory

Dear Grateful: Your letter was one of many from women who said the same thing. More women, however, wrote as this one did. Please read on:

Dear Ann Landers: I read with interest the letter from the woman who had a hysterectomy at 42, and signed her letter "The Thrill Is Gone." I had a hysterectomy two years ago at 40 and I am signing my letter "Better Than Ever." For eight years before the operation I was plagued by female problems and a fear of pregnancy. I had had five children, closely spaced, and I spent half my time in the doctor's examining room.

My gynecologist assured me that my sex life would be the same as before. He told me about the pills that would replace the hormonal loss which every woman experiences when she has her ovaries removed. He spent an hour explaining exactly what the operation was all about. I will never forget his words, "You will feel better, look better and DO better after the surgery."

He went on to tell me that many women dread a hysterectomy because they view it as the end of their "womanliness." Others think of the operation as a convenient excuse to avoid marital sex (which they never enjoyed anyway).

I concluded that the problem in most instances is psychological and a good doctor can help immensely by counseling in advance and giving the woman reassurance. My doctor, bless him, was willing to spend the time to educate me.

I am now 42 and enjoying marital relations more than I have in 15 years. The thrill is NOT gone for me. It is-- Better Than Ever

Dear Ann Landers: Our son is 20, and to use an expression that will surely date me, he is tall, dark and handsome. The problem is insignificant compared to many you receive, but it has turned our dinner table conversation into a debating society.

Resolved: Should Jim grow a beard? His girl says "No!" His older brother says "Yes!" His dad says, "It would look terrible. You have enought hair as it is." I say, "Do as you please and stop talking about it." Jim is undecided. We've agreed to send two pictures of Jim to Ann Landers-- one with a beard drawn on, another clean- shaven, as he is now. Please vote yes or no. Thank you.--- Tribal Counsel

Dear Tribe: After looking at the pictures, I vote no. I agree with Jim's father. He has enough hair as it is.

Do you feel awkward, self-conscious-- lonely? Welcome to the club. There's help for you in Ann Landers' booklet, "The Key To Popularity." Send 35c in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self- addressed envelope to this newspaper.

Miss Britt earns cap

MEMPHIS, Tenn.-- Miss Kathy Britt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Britt of 412 Kathleen St., Sikeston, Mo., was one of 93 students graduating from the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing during commencement exercises on Dec. 15.

Kathy Britt

Officials of the school said the graduates represent the largest class in the school's 51- year history.

Awards were given to several students for outstanding achievements. Miss Britt received the faculty award pin given to the graduating student for outstanding academic achievement, personality, participating in school activities and direction in pursuing religious values.

She has been employed by Methodist Hospital since Jan. 15 and is a 1970 graduate of Sikeston High School.

Miss O'Guinn on dean's list

Barbara Gayle O'Guinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Guinn, 403 North Kingshighway, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at University of Missouri-Columbia.

She has completed 60 hours with a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 on a 4.0 grade scale.

Miss O'Guinn is a 1971 graduate of Sikeston High School and was the salutatorian of her class. She received a curators scholarship to the university renewable each year if she maintains a 3.5 grade average or above.

She is a junior and is enrolled in the School of Journalism at the university.

Barbara O'Guinn

Nurses aide classes get underway

The 38th class of nurses aide training began today at the DAEOC offices in Sikeston. The class is held in cooperation with Missouri Delta Community Hospital and will run for eight weeks. Thirteen students are enrolled for the session.

SALZBURG ANNOUNCES MOZART WEEK

SALZBURG, Austria (AP) — A Mozart Week sponsored by the International Mozarteum Foundation will be held from Jan. 20-28, 1973, here.

The celebration will open with the world premiere of Frank Martin's "Ballade for Viola and Small Orchestra" played by the Austrian Radio Symphony.

The Vienna Philharmonic and Vienna State Opera also will take part, the latter with two performances of "The Magic Flute."

ALLMAN BROTHERS GO ON

MACON, Ga. (AP) — Despite the death of bass guitarist Berry Oakley, 24, the Allman Brothers Band will carry on as a unit.

Oakley died on Nov. 11 from head injuries he received in a motorcycle accident in Macon. He is survived by his wife, Linda, a daughter, Brittany, and a sister, Candy, all of Macon.

The Allman Brothers canceled Nov. 18 and 19 dates with the Grateful Dead in Houston but kept December dates as scheduled.

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Braves defend title

EAST PRAIRIE-- Coach Ronnie Cookson's Scott Central Braves successfully defended their Scott-Mississippi tournament championship here Saturday with a hard earned 68- 62 win over Kelly in the A division while the Kelly Hawk B team defended their championship title by overrunning the Oran Eagles' B team, 65- 38.

Joyous occasion

Scott County Central Coach Ron Cookson displays the joy he felt after his team upset the top seeded Kelly Hawks in the championship game of the Scott- Mississippi Conference tournament Saturday night. Cookson was The Daily Standard's coach of the year in 1970.

The Braves had their hands full from the opening tip to the final buzzer as the Kelly Hawks matched them basket for basket throughout the game.

Fred Rowe finally got the help he needed as little guard Mike Pobst chipped in with some key baskets early in the game and Kenny Bright came through with a couple field goals late in the fourth period.

Pobst and Bright ended the game with 14 points apiece and Rowe fired in 24, hitting two jumpers from the corner with only a few minutes left in the game.

Both teams used a zone defense at the start of the game and the outside shooting was a little off as the Braves' Pobst hit from the top of the key to keep coach Cookson't team close. Coach Nick Lampher's Hawks jumped out to a quick five point lead at the start of the game but by the end of the initial period the Braves had forged ahead 16- 14.

The Kelly Hawks had trouble getting inside on the Braves and were cold from the outside in the second quarter. The Braves' shooting picked with Rowe hitting a couple from outcourt and Pobst stole the ball a couple of times as Scott Central scored 22 spoints while holding Kelly to 15 for a 38- 29 haiftime lead.

The Hawks' defense went to work in the third quarter and Rich Urhahan began to click from around the free throw circle and Lampher's team came back within one point, 48- 47, at the start of the last quarter.

Kenny Bright hit a few shots in the last quarter and Scott Central widened their margin by six points but Kelly kept putting on the pressure and pullled up to a tie, 60- 60, with two minutes left to play in the game.

The action began to pick up toward the end of the game as both teams fought for the rebounds under the baskets. Rowe hit two jumpers from the corner and Kelly had to begin to foul to get back in the game, but time ran out and Scott Central had their championship wrapped up.

The Kelly Hawks were led in scoring by Jeff Jackson with 15 and Randy Thompson and Rich Urhahn had 12 points apiece.

In the B team championship game the Kelly Hawks completely dominated play after the second quarter started as Oran was unable to find the hole in the basket the entire game.

Both teams had a lot to be desired in the shooting catagory in the first quarter as the buzzer sounded with the score tied at 8- 8.

Kelly opened up on the Eagles in the second period and pressed the OHS into floor mistakes and scored 17 points to only four for Oran. The score at the intermission was 25- 12, Kelly.

Kelly came out after the rest period and poured in 25 points while Oran could only put eight up on the scoreboard.

The Hawks' and Eagles began to empty their benches in the last quarter and Oran scored 18 points to 15 for the Hawks.

Mike Brasher had a good night hitting 25 points. Bob Felter hit 15 and Russ Mothershead hit 14 for the winning Hawks. Tom Dirnberger and Robert Taylor led the Eagles with eight points apiece as Oran failed to put anybody in double figures for the game.

KELLY (62)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Shelby	2	6	3	10
Jackson	3	6	4	15
Thompson	6	0	2	12
Dirnberger	4	0	3	8
Urhahn, R.	5	2	3	12
Glastetter	2	1	0	5
Totals:	25	12	15	62

SCOTT CEN. (68)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pobst	6	2	0	14
Cook	2	2	3	6
Rowe	10	4	4	24
Bright	6	2	3	14
Banks	2	0	2	4
Carrow	1	4	3	6
Totals:	27	14	15	68

Score By Quarters:

Kelly	14	15	18	15— 62
Scott Cen.	16	22	10	20— 68

KELLY (65)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Mothershead	7	0	5	14
Brasher	10	5	0	25
Jackson	2	2	2	6
Felter, B.	7	1	2	15
Berger	0	2	2	2
Johnson	0	1	0	1
Roberts	1	0	0	2
Totals:	27	11	12	65

ORAN (38)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hurst	3	0	1	6
Dirnberger	4	0	3	8
Schlosser	3	0	4	6
Taylor	4	0	3	8
Anderson	1	0	3	5
Campbell	2	0	0	4
Hamm	1	2	2	4
Totals:	18	2	16	38

Score By Quarters:

Oran	8	4	8	18— 38
Kelly	8	17	25	15— 65

College Basketball

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Missouri Kansas City 67, Morningside 65
Dury 98, Sacred Heart 83
Rockhurst 75, Southwest Baptist 74
Missouri Western 112, MacMurry 60
Culver-Stockton 92, Missour Baptist 64
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Washburn 77, Northwest Missouri 59
gnortheast Missouri 81, Lincoln 62
Central Missouri 77, Missouri Rolla 70 3
Baker 57, Central Methodist 48
Ottawa 68, Graceland 66, overtime
College of Emporia 88, Tarkio 64
William Jewell 104, Missouri Valley 90
Pittsburg State 95, Northern Colorado 93
Fort Hays State 50, Benedictine 48
Southern Colorado 100, Emporia State 69
Southwestern 79, Bethany 67
Friends 77, St. Mary of the Plains 74
Tabor 79, Steling 76
Bethel 83, McPherson 66
Marymount 110, School of the Ozarks 53
Westminster 67, Principia 62 for championship in Rose-Hulman tournament.

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Lafayette 94, Rutgers 92
Syracuse 98, Cornell 58
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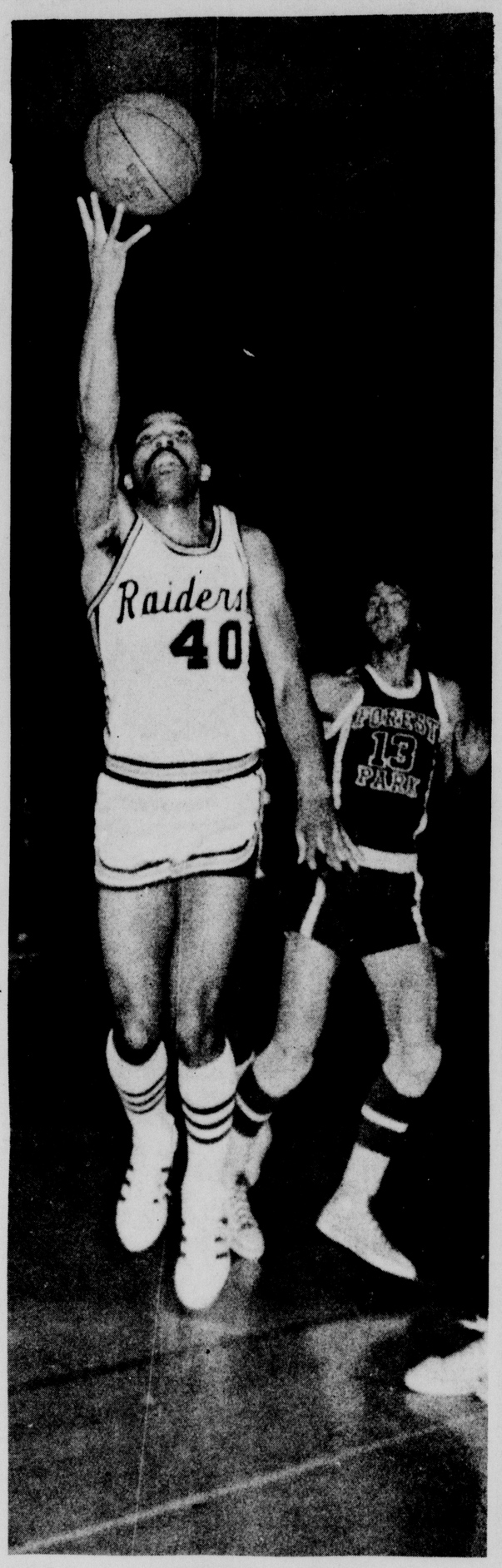
Raiders upset 17th ranked forest park

POPLAR BLUFF-- The old man of the Three Rivers Community College Raiders basketball team, Lenny McFerren, put on a display of shooting, ballhandling and ballhawking reminisant of that he displayed in the early 60's for the Howardville Hawks high school team and led TRCC to a 73- 67 upset of the Nations 16th ranked Forest Park Highlanders Saturday night.

McFerren, who is commonly referred to by his teammates as grandpa, scored 14 points, pulled down seven rebounds, picked off four steals and garnered seven assists in engineering the Raiders march to their 11th win in 15 games this season, but more important gave them the lead in the Missouri Junior College Athletic Conference, which TRCC has won the past three seasons. The 5- foot- 10 guard completed a tour with the Army after high school and sat out a couple years before entering college.



'Old man'

Lenny McFerren drives for the basket after a steal late in the game against the nation's 16th - ranked Forest Park Highlanders Saturday night. McFerren inspired the Raiders to a 73-66 upset.

Forest Park started out the game like they were going to make a rout of the Raiders in the first half displaying a deadly shooting offense sparked by a quick fast break that opened up a 12 point lead through the first 10 minutes of play. But as their hot shooting cooled the Raiders closed back into contention and by the time the half was ended TRCC had built a 41- 37 lead.

Coach Gene Bess got good performances from each of the nine athletes that got into action, but the play of McFerren and big 6- foot- 9 Terry Walton of Yantley, Ala. along with Dennis Sims and Ron Johnson stood out.

Walton, showing improvement with each game, used his height to get 13 rebounds and harrase the Highlanders on defense. The big sophomore ended the game with 10 points, most coming in a late second half Raider surge that erased a FPCC lead.

Sims scored only three points, but the former Richland Rebel standout stood out on defense and in the rebounding department. The 6- foot- 4 cager pulled down 13 carooms and pressured the Highlanders with his defense.

Johnson came off the bench to score 19 points for game high honors and pick off a dozen rebounds, all in crucial situations. Johnson scored nine of the Raiders points from the free throw line.

Ricky Brown scored 18 points to pace the Highlanders offense which included 14 by Larry Burgess and 11 from Steve Valli and 10 by George Wilson. FPCC's record fell to 14- 4.

Forest Park's poor free throw shooting was their downfall as they matched the Raiders basket for basket (29- 29). The Highlanders managed only nine free throws and missed 18. Three Rivers hit 15 of their chances from the charity line.

Three Rivers plays at Paducah, Ky., tonight and goes to Flat River Wednesday before returning home Saturday night for a game against Florissant Valley.

Scoring.

THREE RIVERS (73)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Copeland	5	0	3	10
Beckering	2	1	4	5
Johnson	5	9	11	19
Sims	1	1	5	3
McFerren	6	2	1	14
Edwards	4	0	2	8
Baker	1	2	4	4
Walton	5	0	4	10
Totals:	29	15	25	73

FOREST PARK (67)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Edwards	4	0	3	8
Rothchild	1	0	3	2
Burgess	6	2	3	14
Craig	1	2	4	4
Valli	5	1	4	11
Wilson	5	0	4	10
Brown	7	4	3	18
Totals:	29	9	24	67

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CHS wins third straight

CHARLESTON — Alvin Pierce and Marshall Straughter teamed for 42 points in leading the Charleston Bluejays to their third straight win, trimming Century high of Ullin, Ill. 67-56 Saturday night, scoring 24 and 18 points respectively.

Coach Lucian Black's Bluejays battled out to a 18-14 first period lead and added to the margin in the second and third quarters before using the reserves in the fourth period and falling behind 19-14 on the wa to CHS's fifth win in 12 games this season.

Larry Jarrett, Century's 6-foot-8 center, scored 22 points for CHS's top offensive effort.

Century started off the night's hardwood action with a 54-53 win behind Larry Addage's 24 points. He also scored five in the varsity contest for a 29 point night. Mike Jefferson hit 27 for Charleston's top effort.

Charleston competes in the Poplar Bluff invitational this week, engaging Poplar Bluff in a first round game tonight at 7 p.m.

Scoring:

CHARLESTON (67)

Brown 2, Cassell 9, Davis 14, Pierce 24, Straughter 18. Totals: FG-33; FT-1; PF-10

CENTURY (56)

Bell 2, Willis 2, Jarrett 22, Edmunds 14, A. Kendall 4, Richardson 2, Addage 5, J. Kendall 4, Baker 1. Totals: FG-23; FT-10; PF-8

Score By Quarters:

Charleston	18	21	14	14	67
Century	14	11	12	19	56

High school basketball

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Cape Central 52, North Count 47
Paducah, Ky. 96, Dexter 55
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MONDAY'S SCHEDULE

New Madrid County Tourney
At Portageville

Lilbourn vs. Portageville (5:30) B
New Madrid vs. Risco (7:00) A
Lilbourn vs. Parma (8:30) A

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At Bloomfield

Puxico vs. Bernie (6:00) A
Woodland vs. Bell City (7:30) B
Advance vs. Bloomfield (9:00) A

Poplar Bluff Invitational

Poplar Bluff vs. Charleston (7:00)
Neelyville vs. Twin Rivers (8:30)

SPORTS

By The Associated Press

FOOTBALL

DALLAS — Dan Reeves, fifth on the list of all-time Dallas Cowboys rushers, retired from his position as player-coach with the National Football League team.

CLEVELAND — Cleveland Browns quarterback Bill Nelsen, a veteran of several seasons with the NFL club, announced his retirement.

TRACK & FIELD

LOST ANGELES — Steve Smith of Long Beach State University broke the world pole vault record by half an inch with an effort of 17 feet- 11 inches, and Al Feuerbach bested his own 69-foot - ¼ inch shotput mark by 4¼ inches to highlight the 14th Sunkist Invitational Meet.

KANSAS CITY — Rod Milburn of Southern University took his third straight 6-yard high hurdles title with a 7.0 clocking at the NAIA championships.

BOWLING

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Barry Asher of Costa Mesa, Calif., turned nine strikes into a 258 for a 30 pin triumph over Don Johnson of Akron, Ohio in the finals of the $77,750 Showboat Invitational Tourney.

AUTO RACING

RIVERSIDE, Calif. — Jack Jeffrey of Yakima, Wash. pulled his 1969 Dodge Charger away from the field with an average speed of 97.129 miles per hour in winning the Permatex 200 late model race at Riverside International Raceway.

RIVERSIDE, Calif. — Mark Donohue scored an easy five - mile victory over Bobby Allison in the Winston Western 500.

BASKETBALL

LOS ANCELES — The Bruins of UCLA came within one of the University of San Francisco's all-time collegiate winning streak by defeating the Providence Friars 101-77 for their 59th consecutive victory.

HOUSTON — Tex Winter of the Houston Rockets was relieved of his duties with the Houston Rockets of the NBA and replaced by John Egan, who will retire as a player to handle the job.

HOCKEY

LOS ANGELES — The Los Angeles Kings of the National Hockey League traded defensman Paul Curtis to the St. Louis Blues in exchange for forward Frank St. Marseille.

TENNIS

SAN FRANCISCO — Margaret Court of Austrailia outplayed countrywoman Kerry Melville 6-3, 6-3 to win the $25,000 British Motors women's tourney.

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand — Evonne Goolagong bested Janet Young, 7-6, 6-2 in an all - Australian final of the New Zeland champion ships.

MIAMI — Australia's Rod Laver, returning to action from a back ailment, defeated Dick Stockton of San Antonio, Tex., 7-6, 6-3, 7-5, for the $50,000 Saga Bay Classic crown.

GOLF

TUCSON, Ariz. — Bruce Crampton cruised to triumph with a 72-hole 277, five strokes better than Labron Harris and two others in the Dean Martin - Tucson Open Tourney.

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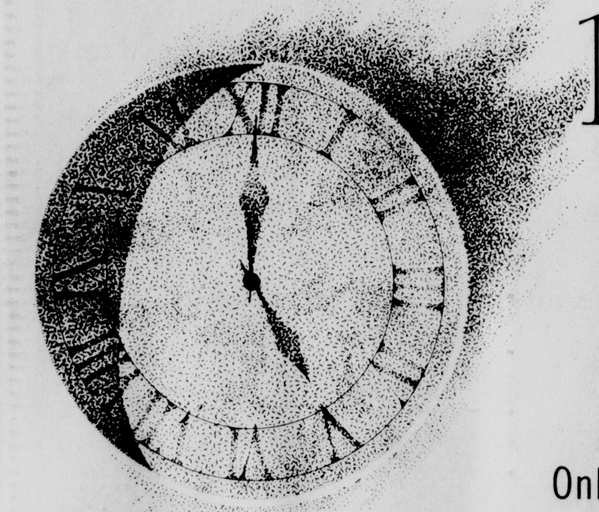

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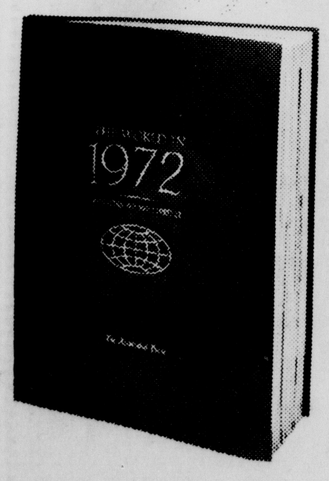

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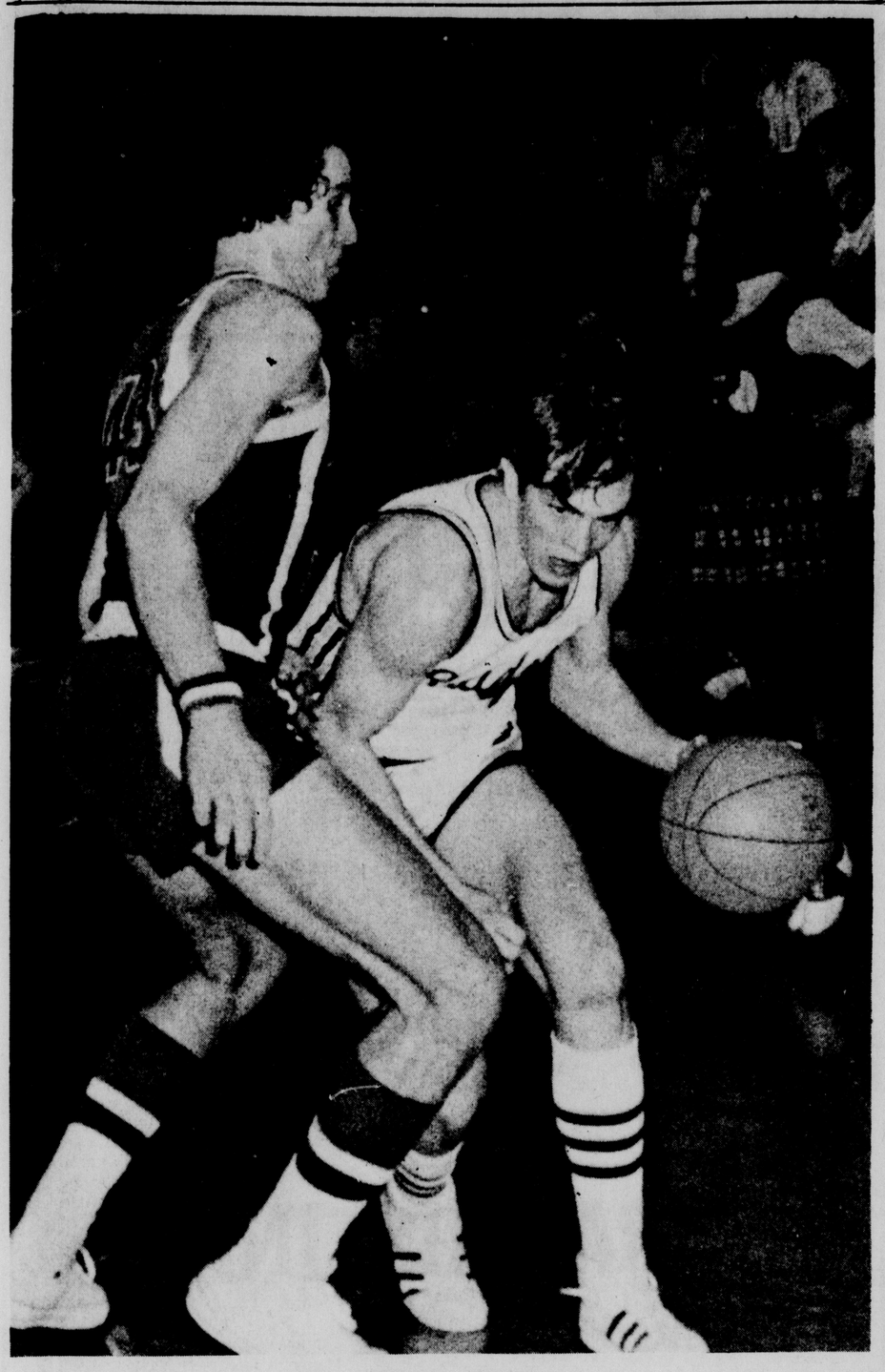

Raider drive

Former New Madrid High School all-state cager, Mark Baker, drives for the basket during Saturday night's Three Rivers- Forest Park clash at Poplar Bluff. Baker added spirit to a late rally which upset the 16th- ranked FPCC Highlanders.

Sikeston Bulldog matment lost their third dual match of the season Saturday afternoon to Fox High School of Arnold, 26- 23. Coach John Heacox's grapplers hold a 5- 3 season mark.

As in the previous matches this week the 'flu bug' took its toll on both the varsity and junior varsity squads. The varsity was without 105- pounder Tom Bridger- undefeated this season- 119- pounder Jim Huff, and 145- pounder Bill Paxton.

SHS' Steve Nowell started the varsity competition by beating Baver of Fox 5- 0 in the 98- pound division. Nowell boosted his season record to 12- 1.

Doyne Elliott, filling in for Tom Bridger in the 105- pound division and wrestling varsity for the first time, lost a close decision to Bohner 8- 6.

In one of the better matches of the day, Scott Hutchison proved himself as a definite all- district candidate by beating Jon Zimmerman 5- 0. Hutchison is 12- 1 this season as a freshman.

Herman Grimes ably filled the shoes of the flu-ridden Jim Huff in the 119- pound division as he pinned Sisk of FHS. Grimes collected the only Sikeston pin of the match.

Phil Stinson and Bill Lewis, competing for the Bulldogs in the 126- and 132- pound classes, won back- to- back decision over Scott 12- 4 and Griswald 13- 9 respectively. Both contestants in the 132- pound bout displayed a great deal of strength and experience.

In another hard- fought match 138- pounder Lee Vaught battled Anyan of Fox to a 3- 3 tie.

The final win for Sikeston came in the heavyweight division as Bill Harlow beat Bekemeier 9- 0. Bekemeier was warned three times for stalling in the match, and the fourth would have meant disqualification and a 26- 26 tie in the match.

Twelve of Fox's 26 team points came from forfeiture of the 145- and 155- pound divisions by Sikeston due to illness and other problems.

Junior varsity competition saw Fox over Sikeston, 60- 9. Only two regular jayvees saw action as Coach Heacox reshuffled the squad and let other squad members gain experience. Jerry Lewis collected a pin for SHS and Mark Hesselrode a decision in the losing effort.

Tonight the Bulldog matmen travel to Charleston to meet the Bluejays in a 6:30 rematch between the two squads. Even though the Sikeston squad handily won the first encounter, 45- 18, they will be battling hard to help reach peak condition for the SEMO wrestling conference tourney to be held this Saturday in the Sikeston fieldhouse. Schools competing in the tournament will be Charleston, Sikeston, Dexter, Jackson, Cape Central.

Results:

98- pound- Steve Nowell beat Baver 5- 0

105- pound- Doyne Ellioott lost to Bohner 8- 6

112- pound- Scott Hutchison beat Zimmerman 5- 0

119- pound- Herman Grimes pinned Sisk

126- pound- Phil Stinson beat Scott 12- 4

132- pound- Bill Lewis beat Griswald 13- 9

138- pound- Lee Vaughn tied Anyan 3- 3

145- pound- Sikeston forfeited

155- pound- Sikeston forfeited

168- pound- Ron Blankenship lost to Platter 5- 2

185- pound- David Overby pinned by Dennis Zulpo

HWT- pound- Bill Harlow beat Bekemeier 9- 0

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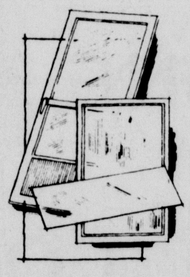

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Missouri wins in overtime

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Coach Maury John of Iowa State should get a pretty fair idea tonight about how far the Cyclones are going to go in the Big Eight Conference basketball race.

The Nyclones, 3-0, visit Oklahoma for the second half of their current two-game road trip. They won the opening half Saturday night, beating Oklahoma State 87-74 to grab a 1½game lead ,over four other clubs which are deadlocked for second in the conference standings.

The Cyclones are the lone unbeaten team in league play. Aftr winning their first two games at home, John said he couldn't make a real evaluation of his charges until they see some action on the road.

Tonight's only other contest sends Oklahoma State, 1-2, to Colorado, 1-1.

Kansas State, 14th ranked and the defending champion, and Kansas both ran into their first defeats Saturday. The Wildcats lost to Oklahoma 81-69 in a regionally televised tilt, and Kansas finalty gave way to eighth-ranked Missouri in overtime 75-72. Colorado and Nebraska, both 1-1 and tied with Kansas and K-State for second, had open dates.

The victories for Missouri and Oklahoma came after two straight conference reversals and were vital in keeping them in the running for the title.

Al Eberhard made four straight points in less than onehalf minute of the extra period to pull the Tigers from behind and give them the lead for good. However, it was Mike Jeffries' 25-footer with four seconds left that sealed the decision for the Bengals.

Eberhard canned 27 points. John Brown got 21 points and as many rebounds for Missouri before fouling out in the overtime. Kansas had to overcome a 13-point deficit to make a game of it. Danny Knight topped the Jayhawks with 17 points.

"We've still got to win,' says Coach Norm Stewart, whose Tigers were favored to win the championship after they grabbed the Big Eight preseason tournament trophy. "We've got to play them one at a time, and we've got the toughest part of the race ahead of us."

Oklahoma, also 1-2, went on a 12-point scoring sp ee after the Wildcats had pulled up to within one point at 54-53 with less than 10 minutes left.

Freshman star Alvan Adams hit for eight straight points late in the game that wrapped it up for the Sooners. Adams and Steve Mitchell of Kansas State each made 19 points, and Adams gaterhed 15 rebounds. ,

Iowa State routed Oklahoma State despite an 18-point and 22- rebound performance by the Cowboys' Andy Hopson. Hopson's bag of rebounds set a school record, breaking the old mark of 21 by Bob Mattick.

Martinez Denmon and Bill Benson each tallied 19 points for the Cyclones, who outscored the Cowboys 20-9 during six minutes late n the first half.

The rest of this week's schedule:

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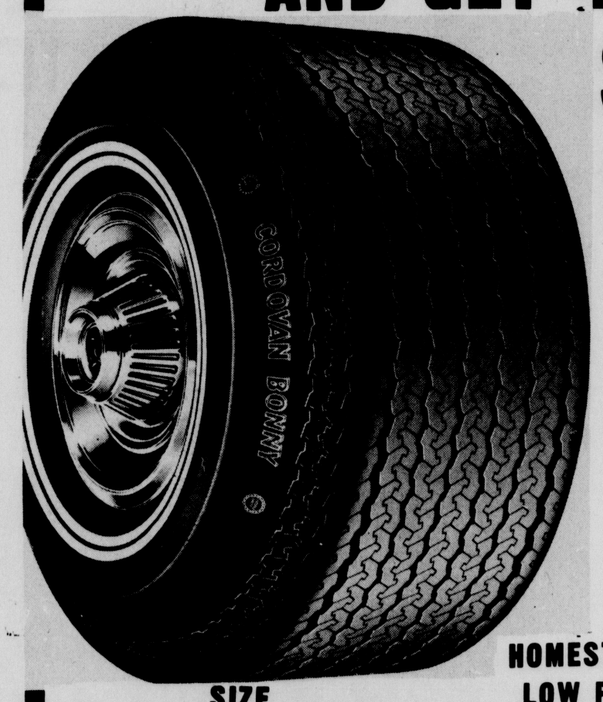

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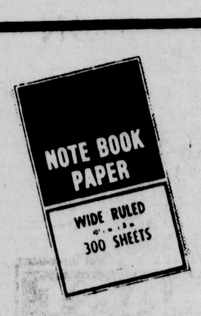

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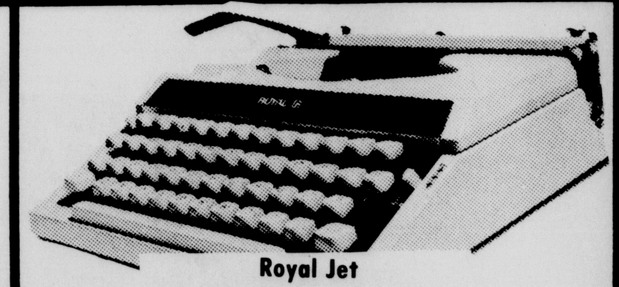

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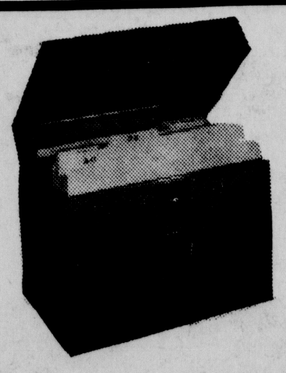

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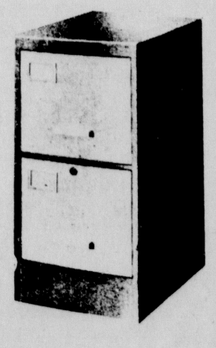

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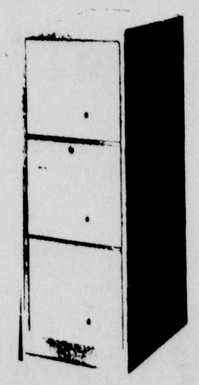

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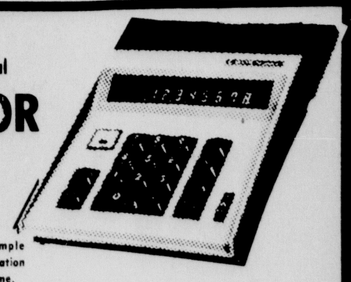

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50 years ago
January 22, 1923

H.E. Lehman of Pocahontas, Ark., and J.T. Foster of Warrensburg, Mo., who have bought the Stubbs Clothing Co., store in Sikeston, will take charge of their new property on February 10th. Mr. Foster was, some years ago, connected with the Marshall Land and Mercantile Co., at Blodgett, hence is no stranger to this section.

Already preparations for the May festival at the Teachers College at Cape Girardeau are being made by the Sikeston High School. The group contests to be entered this year are: Glee Club, quartet, track and field and drama. The individual contestants are: Lillian Shields, voice; Dorothy Lillard, declamation; and Donald Milem, declamation.

Sikeston added two more to her long string of basketball victories when both the boys' and girls' teams of the local high school beat the Charleston squads on the court of the latter last Friday. Both games were good, being hard- fought from start to finish. The scores were as follows: Sikeston boys 19, Charleston boys 17; and Sikeston girls 18, Charleston girls 5.

The second number of the concert and entertainment course which the Methodist Church has planned will be given at the church on February 20th. This number will be given by J. Glenn Lee, a noted lyric tenor of St. Louis.

40 years ago
January 22, 1933

Last week, Mr. and Mrs. John Weber moved to the Carson property on Ruth street and Billie Guess and family moved into the M.L. Clayton property, 720 Ruth street.

Clarence and Luther Felker drove to Nashville, Tenn., Sunday to be at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. I.B. Patton, who is critically ill in that city.

Friends in Sikeston are in receipt of an announcement from Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Mayes, Flint, Mich., stating that on January 6, a daughter was born to them. Mr. and Mrs. Mayes are former residents of Sikeston. Mrs. Mayes, before her marriage, was Miss Lorraine Wheeler.

Mrs. Lillian Wadlow leaves this morning for Jefferson City to accept a clerkship in the State Senate. This was made possible thru the efforts of the Hon. J.H. McDowell, State Senator from this district. She is an expert stenographer and will be a valuable asset to the Senate force.

30 years ago
January 22, 1943

The first contingent of trainees arrived at the Malden Army basic flying school Thursday and more are expected soon, it was learned this week.

Sikeston General Hospital. A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Brower of Lilbourn.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hollis of Portageville.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. James O. Roach of Charleston.

A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Lindell McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. David Merrick of Route one, Sikeston, are parents of a daughter born Sunday.

Sikeston's coldest weather of the winter blew into the city on a north wind at midweek causing many cars to stall and residents to heap coal into roaring furnaces. The low reading was two above zero in the city and one above at Harvey Parks Airport.

Mrs. Olive Ellen Clifford, 79- year- old widow of the late George Clifford, McMullin farmer, died at Sikeston General Hospital Wednesday. She had suffered a stroke of paralysis and death was attributed to that and a complication of ailments.

20 years ago
January 22, 1953

Morehouse-- Funeral services for Eddie Franklin Patrick, 63, were held Sunday.

John B. Dunlap, seaman, son of Mrs. Myrtle Dunlap of Bell City, is aboard the heavy cruiser U.S.S. St. Paul, taking part in maneuvers with the Pacific Fleet.

Walter M. DuBois, 62, of Parma, formerly a Sikeston resident, died on the 20th at Veteran's Hospital at Poplar Bluff. Among the survivors is a daughter, Mrs. F.A. Stepp of Sikeston.

Mrs. Elma B. Hitt, 46, died unexpectedly on Tuesday at her home, 508 Wilson.

The younger pupils of Mrs. O.T. Elder's piano class will be heard in two recitals Sunday at the library. Those participating in the first recital will be: Trudy Weaks, Jane Ella Yount, Eleanor Hall, Karen Stevenson, Ann Howard, Charles Chandler, Allin Leslie, Vickie Heckemeyer, Nancy Alcorn, Frances Potashnick, Sammy Potashnick, David Urban, Leslie Lair, David Lewis, Harold Gene Reuber, Mike Collins, Patricia Branum, Linda Ferguson, Charlotte Bush and Amy Jo Genins.

Pupils who will appear in the later recital are: John Hall, Janet Estes, Max Chandler, Cassandra Berry, Jane Ellen Sconyers, Charlotte Foster, Margaret Potashnick, Sandra Higgins, Ann Elizabeth Sisson, Kay Standley, Georgeann Martin, Mack Sisson, Karen Tidwell, Jerrilynn DeKriek, Maidi Fern Seymour and Jon Lair.

Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Wyman of 301 Helen, entertained at their home with a party in honor of their son, Butch, who celebrated his fifth birthday on January 15.

Miller Moll, editor of the Scott County Democrat, recently purchased the interest of Russell Coursey of Senath, co- er of the Malden Press, a weekly newspaper.

The Bulldogs featured a well- rounded attack last night as they downed the Dexter Bearcats by a 51- 49 score in an overtime period.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams of Morehouse are parents of a baby girl born at the Delta Community Hospital on the 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hicks, Sikeston, are parents of a baby girl born on the 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Littell of Gideon are parents of a son born Saturday at Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Benfield of Sikeston are parents of a daughter born Monday at Cape Osteopathic Hospital.

Charleston-- Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Zone Mabel Blackburn, 71, of Bertrand, who died yesterday.

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What's the law?

The case of the antiseptic wife

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Otto's marriage was spotless and he didn't like it. His wife kept their home so clean, in fact, that it made a hospital operating room look like a hangout for hippies. If she saw a speck of dirt, she immediately went after it with all the determination of a bounty hunter. As a result, his wife constantly cleaning, Otto complained that he couldn't feel at home and finally, he packed his bags and moved out.

Shocked by her husband's sudden departure, Otto's wife hastened to court where she demanded an order requiring Otto to support her. Otto, in turn, insisted that he had a right to leave and demanded that his marriage be terminated.

"She forced me to leave," insisted Otto in court. "While cleanliness may be next to godliness, living with my wife was next to impossible. There wasn't a time when she wasn't holding a wash cloth in one hand and a vacuum cleaner in the other."

"What did he expect?" was his wife's answer. "The only thing Otto ever cleaned up was his dinner plate. The rest of the house, as far as he was concerned could go to pot."

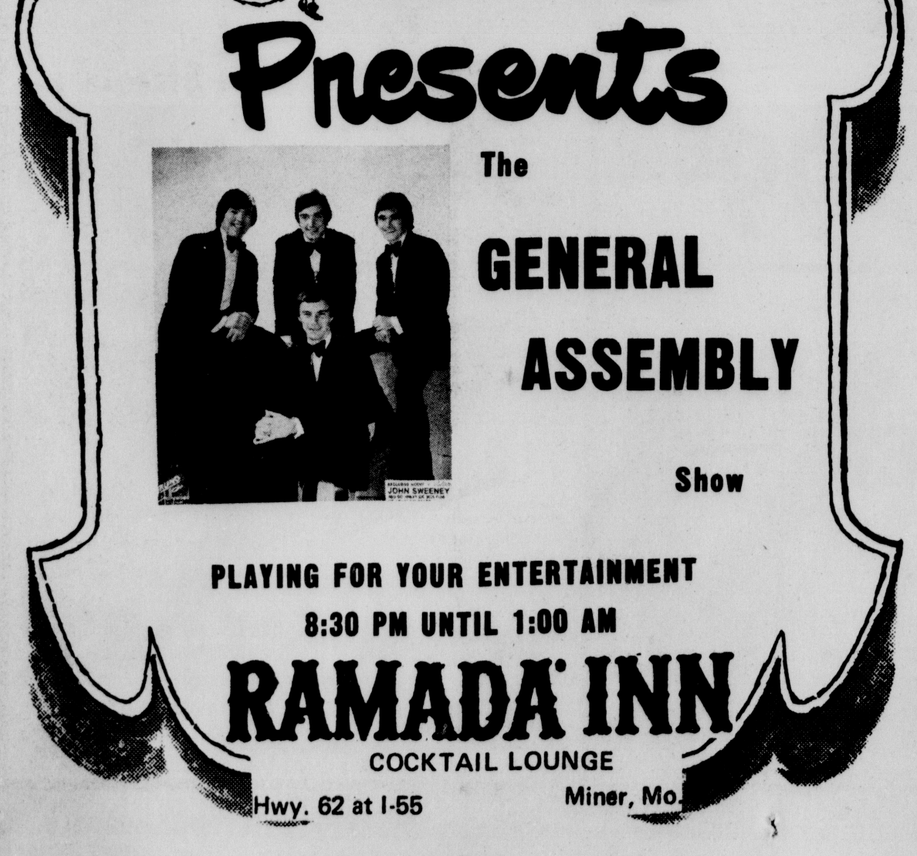
IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you free Otto from his antiseptic marriage?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that while excessive cleaning may not be a lubricant for a happy marriage, it's insufficient grounds for a husband to claim that he's been forced to leave home.

(Based upon a 1967 Maryland Court of Appeals Decision)

A Beautiful Itch

Poison ivy's handsome red and yellow autumn colors have deceived many an unsuspecting flower arranger. Nearly an entire college campus once was incapacitated when the leaves were used to decorate a gymnasium for a harvest dance.



OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

Steven L. Gates

FORT GORDON, Ga. — Pvt. E2 Steven L. Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Gates of Blodgett, graduated from the Army's Southeastern Signal School in Fort Gordon on Dec. 19.

Gates left for Korea on Jan. 10 for a 13- month tour of duty.

Prayer for today
from the Upper Room

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who has no need to be ashamed. (II Timothy 1:15, RSV)
PRAYER: Our Father, as we study Thy Word, we pray Thee to open our eyes and our understanding that we may see Thy truth in They word! Amen.

Highlights and Sidelights

JEFFERSON CITY — Members of the 77th General Assembly will be faced with a life- and- death situation during the coming session. Six bills have been introduced in the House and one in the Senate which would make the death penalty mandatory for the specific crimes mentioned in the bills.

The United States Supreme Court, in outlawing the death penalty in their decision of last June 29, ruled 5-4 that capital punishment sentences as dealt out in most courts were unconstitutional. However, the judges who voted in the majority did so for different reasons. So important did they consider their decision that each justice wrote a separate opinion on the case bypassing the usual practice of a single opinion from each side.

Only two of the justices declared in their opinions that capital punishment was by its very nature "cruel and unusual punishment" and therefore in violation of the Eighth Amendment. Justice Brennan and Justice White said in their opinions that capital punishment was unconstitutional because it was being applied in "cruel, unusual, and erratic ways." Justice Douglas was unclear in his opinion as to the possibility that states could rewrite their laws so that the death penalty could be reinstated, but the decisions of Justice Brennan and Justice White left the door open.

States therefore got the impression that if they revamped their laws so that capital punishment would be applied equally to all persons convicted of the same crime, the Supreme Court would reconsider their decision. Justice White is usually considered the "swing vote" on the court and possibly would vote with the four Nixon appointees on such a decision.

Because of that possibility, Sen. Frank Bild (R-St. Louis) and Sen. Donald Gralike (D-St. Louis) are co- sponsoring a bill which would provide the death penalty for first degree murder in the following instances: if murder is committed during the course of an act of arson, rape, robbery, burglary or kidnapping, or in an attempt to commit such crimes; if murder is committed for hire; for assassinations of public officials or candidates for an elective office, or attempted assassination; for murder of a police officer acting in the performance of his duties; for murder committed by a felon under sentence of imprisonment; or murder by someone already under sentence for first or second degree murder.

Other first degree murders, such as "crimes of passion", are punishable by life imprisonment with parole a possibility only if granted by the governor. Armed robbery, rape and kidnapping are reduced from capital offenses and punishable by prison sentence.

There are other bills which would make kidnapping, rape and first degree armed robbery capital crimes and inflict manddatory death penalties. Another would make all first degree murder punishable by death.

Sen. Bild said that the mail he has received since he introduced his bill has been overwhelmingly in favor of the measure. "I can count on the fingers of one hand the letters in opposition," he said, "although my secretary did receive one phone call from a lady who said she thought I wasn't a Christian because I favored restoration of the death penalty."

He believes that even if the Supreme Court reverses its ruling the courts will only rarely sentence a person to death, and then only for the "more heinous" crimes where death is clearly warranted.

"Let's face it," he said, "certain people just don't want to fit society. They can never be rehabilitated. I think a person who wants to rehabilitate himself will still get a chance."

One of the reasons for the Supreme Court's ruling was evidence that most of the executions carried out were of indigent persons, and most of them were minority group members. Sen. Bild maintains that the public defender system, enacted during the last session of the Legislature, will insure "good, competent defense" for all persons accused of crimes.

Much of the burden for deciding who shall be tried for a capital offense will fall to the prosecuting attorneys, and Sen. Bild thinks those attorneys will only choose to charge a man for a capital offense where death is clearly warranted. "If I thought everybody was going to be charged, I probably wouldn't have introduced the bill," the senator said.

Because the determination of who will be charged with what crime is left in the hands of the prosecuting attorneys, Asst. Atty. General Neil McFarland thinks the Supreme Court may again find that the death penalty is being assessed discriminatorily.

"For instance," McFarland said, "say a guy robs a grocery store and kills several people including a police officer. And say the law says murder of a police officer is a capital crime and other first degree murder isn't. It's then up to the prosecuting attorney to decide what to charge the defendent with. If the guy is white, he might charge him with shooting the store owner. If he's black, he might charge him with shooting the police officer. The possibility for discrimination is still there."

MAILBOX

Dear Editor:

A sure fire way to end the war in Vietnam would be to put Nixon, Kissenger, David Eisenhower and Edward Cox in a North Vietnamese prison camp and let Henry negotiate a peace settlement from there instead of the nite clubs of Paris. I'll bet if those four had been in a Hanoi prisoner of war camp the past four years and watched the futility in Washington they would all have voted for George McGovern.

W. T. Woods
Bertrand, Mo

Dear Editor:

Governor Nelson Rockefellow's bold new plan to combat our drug problem is very appealing to many people but closer examination reveals many flaws. His lifetime imprisonment without parole or pardon would be giving first offenders the same punishment as the hard core underworld. I'm surpirsed he didn't include the dungeons of old and let the offender rot in their own waste.

No form of punishment will cure the ills of a sick society. Only by eliminating the cause can we eliminate the sickness. I elieve Mr. Rockefellow and the ixon administration with their hard core methods of solving our problems misses the entire concept of Democracy itself. A great leader inspires people to do things, a poor leader tries to make them do things and therein lies the fundamental difference in a Democracy or a police state. We can not go back to the simple days of the past when there was only one black and one white, in our complicated society there is many shades of black and many shades of white, but those who can only see one black and one white are not capable of following let alone leading.

Mr. Rockefellow I will mention a few of the major contributing causes to our sick society and recommend ways to begin correcting them. I do not influence many people, but young people do more of what they see done than they do of what they are told to do, so we all should set a proper example and especially politicians and religious leaders. Assuming the above statement is correct I strongly recommend your life time imprisonment without parole or pardon for politicians who break the following laws of God and country. Those who steal campaign funds, lie to the people whose taxes supports them, break the laws (they more than anyone should be upholding) breaking and entering, stealing documents that belongs to others, bugging their opponents headquarters and the personal and private lives of their critics, using unlawful subversive and espionage tactics, transferring campaign money to secret Mexican bank accounts to hide it from the American public and use it to break the laws by bribing men who were members of our once honorable F.B.I. and C.I.A. to do their dirty work.

Yes, Mr. Rockefellow, I recommend we use your form of punishment on politicians first and if it works there we can expand it to other areas and there's a good possibility it may at the same time solve our drug problem because if we correct these other problems first our young people may not have the need to escape the hypocritical, unfair, corrupt, unjust society you and I have built for them.

W. T. Woods,
Bertrand, Mo.

Jan. 8, 1973

Mr. Earl Butz
Sec. of Agriculture
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Butz,

I feel it necessary to protest your support of Mr. Nixon's actions in withdrawing disaster relief for farmers who have suffered severe and disastrous losses due to the weather. Farmers, in the Mississippi Delta Area, have never encountered such difficult and damaging conditions during harvest. Losses are so great, that in many cases, good farmers will not survive if some sort of assistance isn't provided.

I do remember that Lockheed Aircraft Corporation had financial difficulties, which were widely attributed to waste and mis- management. A government guaranteed loan was made available to this poor unfortunate firm.

I remember that Penn Central Railroad had financial problems also. As I remember this firm had invested its funds in other corporations, and in other ways used bad business and management practices which helped to create these terrible losses.

Last week, I noticed that the Navy Department had made a large loan to Gruman Aircraft Corporation (this report coming from one of our major newspapers, as I remember). My sympathy goes out to these business firms, because in most cases, these firms have such bad financial problems that salaries paid their executives will only reach the six digit figure.

Now, Mr. Secretary, I think we farmers should also admit the fault which is ours, which contributed to our terrible plight during this harvest season. We planted our crops in areas without first providing concrete floors and water proof roofs. We realize, now, that this was a mistake, and that we used bad judgement, however, we ARE learning.

I remember that you, Mr. Secretary, promised to fight like a wounded steer for the American farmer. Mr. Butz, I am indeed sorry for the blood you have been forced to shed for farmers. I sincerely hope your strength improves because I don't know what we would do without your help. Thanking you again for your help, especially for my final wheat payment, I remain,

An ever- grateful farmer,
J. L. McGraw
R. R. 1
Malden, Mo. 63863

January 2, 1973

Dear Editor:

Recently, the U. N. General Assembly, overriding U. S. opposition, asked all countries to withhold aid to Portugal, South Africa and Rhodesia" ... until they renounce their policy of colonial domination and racial discrimination." The resolution, offered by a large group of Third World and Communist countries, was approved 99 to 5, with 23 abstentions and five absences. This is a hypocritical action!

The United Nations doesn't ever call upon Russia and China to renounce their policy of denying Human Rights and Civil Rights to the poor, innocent, enslaved peoples of these countries. What happened to the U.N.'s vaunted "Declaration of Human Rights"?

Does this inaction signify that the United Nations is Communist controlled?

Sincerely,
C.C. Moseley,
President
Grand Central
Industrial Centre
Glendale, Calif. 91201

January 2, 1973
Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a copy of the letter presently being sent to the friends and relatives of Melonie Phillips. I wish you would print this letter so everyone would have the chance to participate in this very worthy cause.

Thank you;
Ronald D. Peek

Dear Sir:

With regard to the Equal Rights Amendment that is soon to be introduced into the Missouri Senate, I would like to point out a few things that would result if this amendment were ratified by a sufficient number of states.

The ERA states: "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex," which sounds both simple and fair. However, according to legal scholars everywhere and the Yale Law Journal in particular, "The basic principle of the Equal Rights Amendment is that sex is not a permissible factor in determining the legal rights of women, or of men. As now formulated, the Amendment permits no exceptions for the military-- women will serve in all kinds of units and they will be eligible for combat duty. A woman will register for the draft at the age of eighteen as a man now does. The ERA would not permit laws against seduction, statutory rape and prostitution."

I strongly believe that God created man and woman equal in terms of His standards and not the standards of man. There are certain differences which man cannot change nor legislate otherwise; certain distinctives as to the marriage relationship, the home and family structure.

I do not oppose employment equality for women nor their full participation in public life, should they desire it, including business and politics. They are a good influence in the fields where they are active. I am also of the view that a sound legislative reform would do more to eliminate the grievances that some women have against their roles, rather than a constitutional amendment.

Mrs. Harry Bock

1-19-73

Mr. C. L. Blanton, Jr.,
Publisher
The Sikeston Daily Standard
P. O. Box 100
Sikeston, Missouri 63801

Dear Mr. Blanton:

The Civic Club of Marston in their January meeting voted to send to Company C of the Missouri National Guard a letter of commendation for the service they rendered to the Marston community on January 6 and 7, 1973 by cleaning and clearing the undergrowth and debris from the New Hope Cemetery.

The cemetery, long deserted by descendants of those buried there, is a unique landmark for this area of Missouri. The project was not completed due to the severe weather and snow, however it is the plans of the Civic Club to complete the project when weather is more favorable.

Citizens of this community are indeed grateful for the hard work and hours of labor rendered by this capable group of guardsmen in our behalf.

THIS WAS TRUELY A HELPING HAND!

Thank you for publishing this in your paper.

Bobby Williams,
President
Marston Civic
Improvement Club

Jan. 11, 1973

Mr. Charles Blanton II, Editor
Daily Standard
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Mr. Blanton:

I've been home for the holidays, and I thought I'd drop you a note.

I've been reading the Standard the last couple weeks and you've made some improvements! Especially noticeable were newer typography and more photographs. The picture layout on the apartment building fire was good too.

I hope you and the other members of the Blanton family had a Merry Christmas. Sorry I haven't stopped by, but I'm still recuperating from the removal of four wisdom teeth. That wasn't my favorite Christmas present.

The newsroom staff has changed lately, but please say hello to those I worked with. Just one more semester and I'll be a working girl again -- this time for good!

Here's hoping 1973 proves to be another prosperous year for you, Charles III, Allen and the rest of the Standard staff.

Sincerely,
Judy Stroup

OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

FT. CAMPBELL, Ky. — Pvt. Michael Mitchell and Pvt. William Wooley recently completed Army basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif.

Both young men are from the Sikeston area and are 1971 graduates of Sikeston High School.

Mitchell and Wooley have been assigned to Ft. Benning, Ga., where they will attend jump school to be trained as Parachutists. After training they will proceed to Ft. Campbell, Ky., to serve with the 101st Airborne Division.

LOMPOC, Calif. — Lieutenant Colonel Nathan Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Hartman of 513 N. Trahan, Kaplan, La., recently helped launch a U.S. Air Force Minuteman II intercontinental ballistic missile from Vandenberg AFB.

Col. Hartman commanded the task force from the 44th Strategic Missile Wing at Ellsworth AFB, N. D., which fired the missile.

Col. Hartman's wife Norma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sifford of Advance, Mo.

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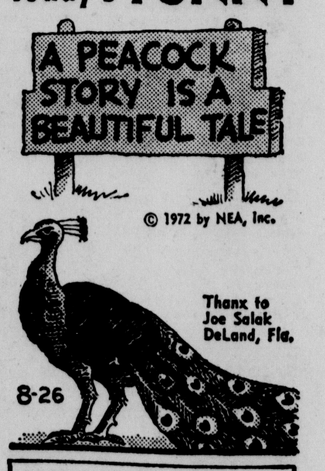

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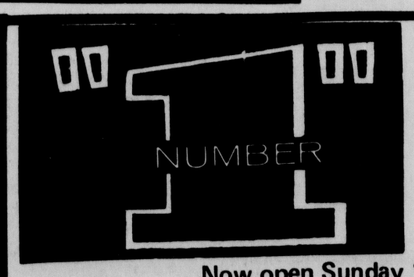

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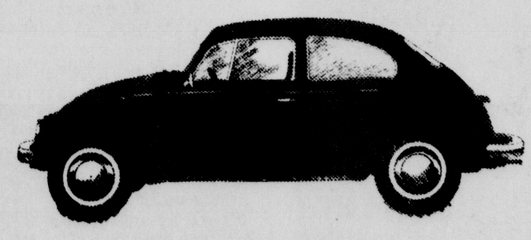

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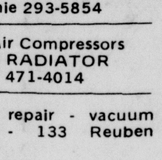

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Deaths

JOHN C. BROWN

MOREHOUSE -- Services for John Calvin Brown, 62, who died at 1:15 p.m. Saturday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital, were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Oneness Pentecostal Church in Morehouse.

The Rev. Nathaniel Lewis officiated. Watkins and Sons Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Burial was in Essex Cemetery.

Born Feb. 7, 1910 in Morehouse, he was a member of Oneness Pentecostal Church. On Nov. 19, 1951, he married Louise Whittimore, who survives.

Also surviving is one son, Johnny Dean Brown of the home.

ODDIE C. WEST

MALDEN -- Services for Oddie Christine West, 50, of Route One, who died at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Boyd Funeral Home. The Rev. Don Cochran officiated.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

She was born on Dec. 24, 1922 at Phillippy, Tenn., to Carl and Oddie Chilton. She had lived in Malden for 14 years where she was a member of First Southern Baptist Church.

Surviving are five sons, Edward Lee West of Tallapoosa, Walter James and Michael West of Malden, Kenneth West of Campbell and Danney West of the home, two daughters, Mrs. Joyce McGill of Malden and Mrs. Betty Hayes of Minot, N. D.; four brothers, Ray and Chester Chilton of Hornbeak, Tenn., Porter Chilton of Flint, Mich., and Bobby Chilton of Georgia; one sister Earline Thomas of Tiptonville, Tenn.; and 13 grandchildren.

CHESTER RAY HUNT

EAST PRAIRIE — Chester Ray Hunt, 64, died this morning at his home on Walnut Street.

He was born on Feb.8, 1908 in East Prairie where he had lived all of his life. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his widow, Earnestine Birdnow Hunt; three daughters, Mrs. Joanne Woodard of East Prairie, Mrs. Peggy Gehm of St. Louis and Mrs. Sandra Coleman of Cahokia, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Wayne Futch of East Prairie and Mrs. Clifford Abbott of Dallas, Tex.; seven brothers, Donald Hunt of Pennsville, N. J., Sanford Hunt of Matthews, John Hunt of East Prairie, Harold Hunt of Baltimore, Md., Robert Hunt of Portageville and Sidna and Orl Hunt of St. Louis; and five grandchildren.

The body is at Shelby Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete.

CASSIE TILLER

KALAMAZOO, Mich. — Cassie Tiller, 87, died Saturday morning in a hospital in Kalamazoo.

She was born Oct. 29, 1885 near Bloomfield, Mo. A member of the Christian Church in Kalamazoo, she was married to Robert M. Tiller, who preceded her in death on May 28, 1938.

Surviving are seven sons, Lowell, Lee, Roger, Everett, Waldo, Harvey and Wayne Tiller of Kalamazoo; two daughters, Mrs. Hallie Schoolenberg and Miss Emma Tiller of Kalamazoo; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Christian of St. Louis; and 31 grandchildren and 60 great - grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Chiles - Cooper Funeral Home in Bloomfield with the Rev. Kenneth Gaines, pastor of the Christian Church in Bloomfield, officaiting.

Burial will be in Zion Cemetery near Bloomfield.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

NORA LASHLEY

LOUISIANA, Mo. — Nora Lashley, 74, died Friday at Pike County Memorial Hospital.

She was born on June 8, 1898. She was a former resident of Morehouse and Naylor. On Dec. 6, 1969, she married Eugene Lashley, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Thomas Grayam of Sikeston and Ruba Newton of St. Louis; one stepson, Eugene Lashley Jr. of Louisiana; one sister, Ora Robinson of Chico, Calif.; and 10 grandchildren, 21 great- grandchildren and one great- great grandchild.

Friends may call at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Morehouse where services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. W.H. Worth of Essex will officiate.

Burial will be in Essex Cemetery.

MARY KOCHTITZKY

BERNIE— Kimberly - Michelle Eggert, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Eggert of Bernie, died at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in the Dexter Memorial Hospital.

She was born Jan. 16, 1973 in Dexter Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are three brothers, Jeffery, Markye and Tommy Eggert of the home; one sister, Karen Eggert of the home; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Edna Eggert of Whitwell, Tenn.; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tucker of Bernie.

Services were conducted at 1 p.m. today in Duffie- Rainey Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Elkins officiating.

Burial will be in Bernie Cemetery.

KIMBERLY EGGERT

MALDEN — Mary Kochtitzky, 85, died at 1 a.m. Saturday in Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

She was born May 25, 1887 in Sikeston. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Cape Girardeau and former bookkeeper for Malden Grain Co.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. E. K. Byrd of Malden.

Funeral services were conducted today at 2 p.m. in Landess Funeral Home in Malden with the Rev. T. K. Prentice officiating.

Burial will be in Park Cemetery in Malden.

BLANCHE GOSNELL

DEXTER — Mrs. Blanche Gosnell, 72, of 105 Day St. died today in Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

She was born on March 12, 1900 in Brownwood and moved near Dexter in 1940. She attended the General Baptist Church. On Nov. 4, 1917 at Winona, she married Henry Gosnell, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Howard Gosnell of Poplar Bluff; three daughters, Mrs. Marie Shelton of Poplar Bluff, Kathleen Jensen of Scott City and Edith Mathis of Bloomfield; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Duncan of Dexter and Mrs. Valley Byrd of Warrenton, Ore.; and eight grandchildren and two great- grandchildren.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. Tuesday at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Dexter Cemetery.

Drug program rescheduled

NEW MADRID — A drug abuse program announced for 7:30 p.m. Feb. 15 at New Madrid High School has been rescheduled to the New Madrid community building.

The meeting place was changed because the Community Concert Association has a program scheduled that night at the school.

"God must have loved the plain people; he made so many of them." (Abraham Lincoln)

Court says states can't stop abortions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today barred the states from interfering with the decision of a woman and her doctor to end pregnancies within the first three months.

In the 7-2 decision strikin down the Texas abortion law, Justice Harry A. Blackmun said medical data indicates abortion in the first three months, "although not without its risk, is now relatively safe."

Therefore, he said, "any interest of the state in protecting the woman from an inherently hazardous procedure ... has largely disappeared."

The ruling followed two years of deliberation by the justices. It was based predominantly on what Blackmun called a right of privacy. He said the right "is broad enough to encompass a woman's decision whether or not to terminate her pregnancy."

Justices Byron R. White and William H. Rehnquist dissented, White said he "could "find nothing in the language or history of the Constitution to support the court's judgment."

Rehnquist, meanwhile, said "the court's sweeping invalidation of any restrictions on abortion during the first trimester is impossible to justify ..."

Blackmum's opinion rejected the theory pressed by abortion foes that a fetus is a "person" within constitutional terms and must be protected by the state.

He said that in the Constitution "use of the word is such that it has application only postnatally."

Blackmun added: "We need not resolve the difficult question of when life begins. When those trained in the respective disciplines of medicine, philosophy and theology are unable to arrive at any consensus, the judiciary, at this point in the development of man's knowledge, is not in a position to speculate as to the answers."

22 arrested

Police today announced 22 arrests, including 13 persons stopped for speeding in police radar traps on Helen, North, East Gladys and Missouri streets.

Cited for speeding were:

Joel G. Buchanan Jr., Route Three; Shirley Watson, 811 Harvard; Amber Roberta Norman, 2016 Kentucky; Carl Lee Shell, 906 Crescent Road; Roland Warren Boehme, Route Two; Luther Iven Curd, 215 Daniel St.; Eugene Tanner, 203 Illinois; Ruby M. Lindsey, 317 Selma St., Julia Denek Summer, 412 Clayton; Thelma West, 214 Alabama; Mildred D. Shain, 102 Ruth; Larry C. Pool, 141 Marian; and Jane Anne Drake, 172 Presnell Drive.

Other arrests included:

Jimmy Arthur Robinson of Eldon, driving while intoxicated; Michael Steven Burns of Matthews, disorderly conduct; Bobby Gene Jones, 310 Dixie, speeding; Louis Van Montjoy, 1108 Maude, speeding.

Judy Kay Turner, 228 N. Handy, speeding; Geneva Forrest, 323 Pam St., careless and imprudent driving; Jerry Lynn Poyner, 1332 W. Murray Lane, assault and battery; and Mary Ellen Davis, 1518 Matthews, careless and imprudent driving.

12 new vocational courses approved

HOWARDVILLE — Twelve courses to be instituted at the new vocational - technical school in New Madrid County R-1 enlarged school district have been approved by the board of education for the opening term in the fall.

Sam J. Bodine, director of vocational - technical education, reported the skill center would accommodate 21 areas but recommended 12 for the initial term with others to be added in the future.

Courses approved are auto mechanics, agricultural mechanics, auto body and fender, welding technology, graphic arts, health occupations, building trades, data processing, accounting, business machines, secretarial science and institutional foods.

Construction of the $2.3 million facility is in the final stages and is expected to be completed in March.

Money taken

12 PORTAGEVILLE -- A coin box containing an undetermined amount of money was stolen Sunday from a soft- drink machine outside Edgar's Supermarket on West Main.

Police said a second machine had also been tampered with.

Five Most Active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were up 2.86 on a volume of 5,790,000 shares.

NYSE:

Gulf Oil	27 7/8	Unc.
Texaco	42 1/2	+ 1/4
Disney	118 7/8	— 3 1/8
AT&T	52 3/8	— 1/8
Deere & Co.	41 7/8	Unc.

LISTED STOCKS:

Amer. Te.	52 3/8
Anheuser Busch	55
Butler Nat.	4 3/8
Champ. Home Bldrs.	11 7/8
Connrex	10
Cooper Tire	18 5/8
Evans. Prod.	21 1/4
Feld Leasing	14 3/8
Ford	76 1/8
GAF Corp.	19 1/8
Manchester Life	12 5/8
Gen. Mot.	78 1/2
Interco	52 1/2
Durotest	15 1/4
Keystone Indus.	6
Malone & Hyde	34
Mid. Am. Gr. Plains	1
Noranda Mines	47
Texaco	43
Transamerica	17 1/4
Volume Shoe	22 3/8
Wetterau Foods	28 1/8

These quotations were proviced at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, Account Executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., 220 North 4th Stteet, St. Louis, Mo. 63102. Call Toll-Free 1- 800- [illegible] 3430.

One burglary, one attempt reported

BENTON — Scott County Sheriff John Dennis reported one burglary and one attempted break-in over the weekend.

Sullivan Cleaners in Chaffee was burglarized between 5 p.m. Sunday and 7:30 this morning. Customer clothing, to be pressed and cleaned, in alphabetic order E through S, was taken. Value of the clothing is undertermined.

An attempted burglary at Tee's Prescription shop in Chaffee was reported Sunday night. A back door was broken open, but the intruder could not get through a second door inside the store.

Deputy Sheriff Jack Stewart and Chaffee police investigated.

Man cited after accident

EAST PRAIRIE — An accident at 7:30 p.m. Sunday brought a citation for careless and reckless driving to Dale Brown of Route One.

Brown, driving a pickup truck, failed to stop as he pulled out from Miller Road onto Highway 80 and was struck in the right side by a car being driven east by Joan Simmons of Anniston. There were no injuries.

Brown was fined $25 this morning in City Court.

Local Stock

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	4½	5¼
Anheuser Busch	54½	55
Frontier Tower	1¾	2¼
Olson Bros	3¼	3¾
Martha Manning	2½	3
ICH Corp	9½	10¼
Pabst Brewing	64¾	65¼
Downtowner	3	3½
Wetterau	27¾	28½
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		36
American Tel & Tel		52½
American Motors		8½
Calvert Exp		3½
Chrysler		40½
Columbia Gas		31¼
Eaton MFG		39½
Ford Motors		76¼
General Motors		79¼
Interstate Brands		13¾
Malone & Hyde		34¼
Mid South Util		24¼
New England Elect		26½
J. C. Penney		95½
Stelber Ind.		10½
WalMart		33

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

Dump truck rate increase kept low

JEFFERSON CITY— Missouri dump truck operators, who had requested a 40 per cent increase in rates, have been allowed an increase of five to 10 per cent by the Missouri Public Service Commission.

The new rates, which will become effective May 1, will be five per cent higher than present rates for non-construction work and 10 per cent higher for hauling on construction jobs.

When the carriers filed for the 40 per cent increase in February 1972, they had requested an immediate raise of 20 per cent, which was denied by the Commission on Aug. 30.

The rates approved had been submitted in a stipulation agreed to by the carriers, the PSC staff and a number of intervenors, including the Associated General Contractors, Missouri Limestone Producers Association and Refractory Industries of Missouri.

The State Highway Commission opposed the stipulation, but the PSC denied its motion in opposition on the ground that it was directed at the rate structure and no change in the present rate structure had been requested by the carriers.

Grocery store burglarized

Man cited in accident

HAYTI-- Lannie's Grocery Store, 506 W. Washington, was burglarized Friday night or Saturday morning, according to Pemiscot County Sheriff's department.

Taken were $500 worth of unstamped food stamps, a money order machine and a quantity of blank money orders, $300 worth of cigarettes, a .22- caliber rifle and a .22- caliber foreign made revolver.

The burglars entered the store by chopping a hole in the roof.

River Stages

Mississippi River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	25.6	+1.7
Cape Gir.	32	29.6	+3.5
Cairo	40	34.1	+4.3
New Madrid	34	22.9	+2.8
Caruthersville	32	21.8	+1.8

Forecast

At Chester no forecast was available.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise .9 Tuesday; rise .9 Wednesday; and rise .4 Thursday and crest at 32.0.

At Cairo the river will rise 1.5 Tuesday; rise .9 Wednesday; and rise .5 Thursday and crest at 37.0.

At New Madrid the river will rise 2.5 Tuesday; rise 1.0 Wednesday; and rise .6 Thursday. The river will crest at 27.5 on Friday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise 2.4 Tuesday; rise 3.6 Wednesday; and rise .3 Thursday.

Ohio River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	20.0	+2.4
Paducah	39	22.7	+3.6
Grand Chain	42	33.0	+4.3

Forecast

At Golconda the river will rise 1.5 Tuesday; rise 1.5 Wednesday; and rise 1.3 Thursday.

At Paducah the river will rise 1.7 Tuesday; rise 1.7 Wednesday; and rise .9 Thursday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) Soybean futures again opened sharply higher on the Chicago Board of Trade today, but wheat futures were lower. Corn and oats priceswere mixed.

On the opening, soybeans were unchanged to 6⅜ cents a bushel higher, January 5.08; wheat was to 6¼ lower, March $.48; Corn was ¼ lower to ½ higher, March 1.56¾ and oats were ¼ lower to ⅛ higher, March 91⅛ cents.,

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Tuesday: 5,000 hogs, 1,500 cattle and 200 sheep.

Hogs 7,000; butchers 25 higher, sows 25-75 higher. 125 head sorted No. 1 butchers 210-220 lbs 35.25; 1-3 200-230 lbs 34.75-35.00; 230-250 lbs 34.25-34.75. U.S. 1-3, 300-350 lb sows 28.00-28.50.

Cattle 3,000; active. Slaughter steers and heifers 50-1.00 higher, cows steady to strong, bulls steady.

Slaughter steers: choice and prime 1150-1250 lbs yield grade 3-4, 42.00-42.50; choice 950-1200 lbs yield grade 2-4 41.50-42.75, load 43.00. Mixed good and choice 39.50-41.50.

Slaughter heifers: Choice and prime 900-1050 lbs yield grade 3-4, 41.00-41.50; choice 800-1000 lbs yield grade 2-4, 40.00-41.00. Mixed good and choice 38.00-40.00.

Cows: utility and commercial 25.00-27.50, few high dressing utility 28.00, cutter 23.00-25.00; canner 20.00-23.00. Vealers: Choice 50.00-52.00.

Sheep 200; steady; choice wooled slaughter lambs 90-110 lbs 35.00-35.50; good and choice 32.50-34.50.

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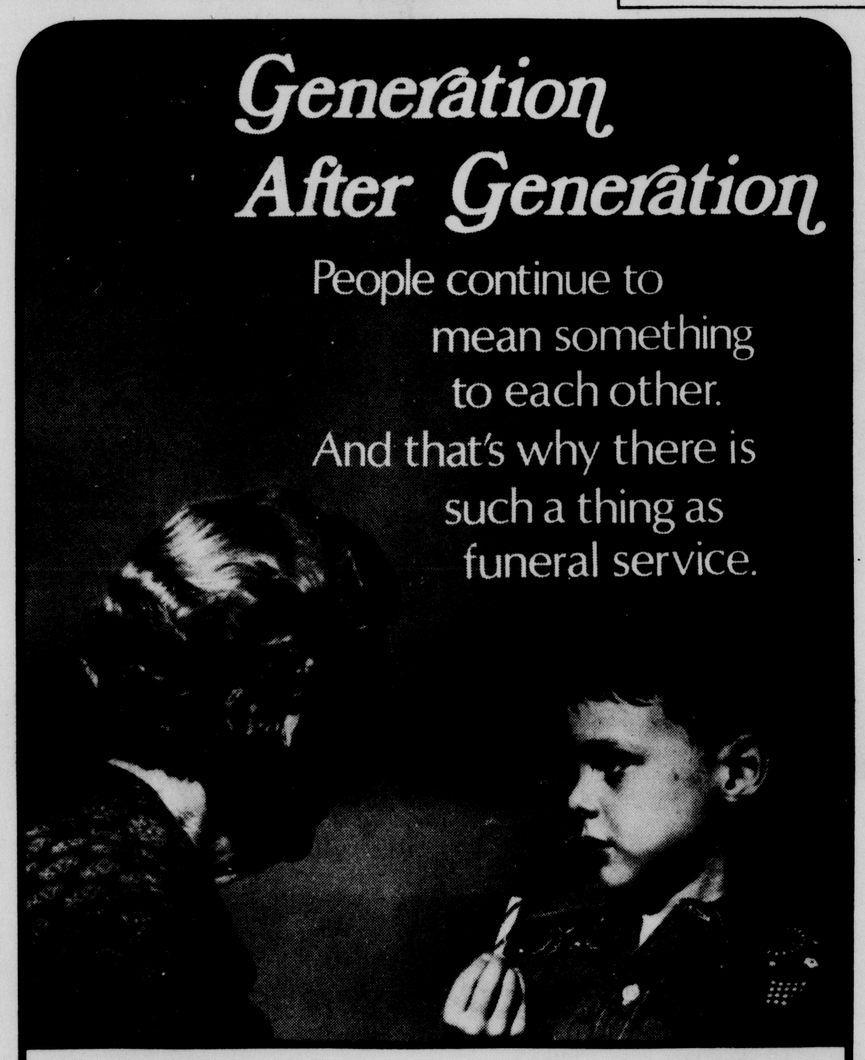

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"I'm not too young to slide down Zetterberg's Hill . . ."

". . . it's just that Mom says she's too old to be dragging me home."

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19
11-14-29-40
48-64-73

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20
54-57-68-69
71-77-79-81

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20
13-21-30-37
52-59-80-86

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22
1- 8- 9-34
46-60-75

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22
26-27-33-35
43-50-62

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22
23-39-49-56
66-76-82-90

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Superiors
2 Try
3 Pay
4 New
5 Ways
6 Special
7 To
8 Or
9 Elders
10 To
11 Excellent
12 This
13 Women
14 For
15 Is
16 Be
17 Attention
18 Your
19 To
20 Considerate
21 Friends
22 Opposite
23 Key
24 Increase
25 With
26 Your
27 Money
28 Sex
29 Organizing
30 In
31 Your
32 Best
33 Hunches
34 Give
35 Could
36 Day
37 Cooperative
38 In
39 Is
40 An
41 Let
42 Income
43 Pay
44 Be
45 The
46 You
47 Aware
48 Outing
49 To
50 Off
51 Other
52 Mood
53 Of
54 Friends
55 Fellow
56 Be
57 May
58 Hidden
59 Look
60 Deserved
61 Make
62 Handsomely
63 Touchy
64 With
65 People
66 Alert
67 First
68 Pose
69 Problems
70 Moves
71 Take
72 Factors
73 Youngsters
74 Indicated
75 Credit
76 Versatile
77 A
78 Read
79 New
80 Them
81 Path
82 Investigate
83 Fine
84 Long
85 Make
86 Up
87 Proposals
88 While
89 Print
90 Experiment

1/23

Good · Adverse · Neutral

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22
41-45-51-55
61-67-70

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21
12-15-18-32
36-38-84-88

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21
44-47-53-58
72-78-83-89

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19
2- 7-16-20
25-63-65

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18
4- 5-10-24
31-42-74

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20
3- 6-17-19
22-28-85-87

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Football

ACROSS

1 Kind of kick
5 End ——, specific play
8 —— posts
12 Wild ox of Celebes
13 Cuckoo blackbird
14 Alberta (ab.)
15 Unruly mob
16 Metal
17 Noun suffix
18 Thailand coins (var.)
19 Deter
21 Doctor of Veterinarian Medicine (ab.)
22 Elongated fishes
24 Islands (Fr.)
26 Building lot
28 Moslem title (pl.)
29 Aunt (Sp.)
30 Attention-getting sound
31 Printing measures
32 Snow runner
33 Before (Latin)
34 One (Ger.)
36 Sometimes reserved at a game
37 Close
39 Deed
40 —— Park, Colorado
44 Female ruff
46 Insect
48 Beverage
49 Distant
50 Large plant
51 Swiss river
52 Flowers (coll.)
53 Seat (obs.)
54 Rooms (ab.)
55 Other

DOWN

1 Kind of rubber
2 Join
3 Loops of rope
4 Make lace
5 Rodents
6 Distinct part
7 Small boy (Sp.)
8 Natural channel
9 Oil source
10 Tiny particles
11 Ground
19 Predict score
20 Footballs (coll.)
23 Needs picking up after game (Sp.)
25 In Latin (Latin)
27 Alleviate
28 Church part
33 Caressed
35 An —— of gossip
36 Result of touchdown
38 Quantities of paper
39 Amounts (ab.
41 Outstanding football playe
42 It takes 11 men
43 Auricles
45 Gaelic
47 —— Haw
49 Soul (F.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

T	O	P		S	A	N	E		G	E	R	M
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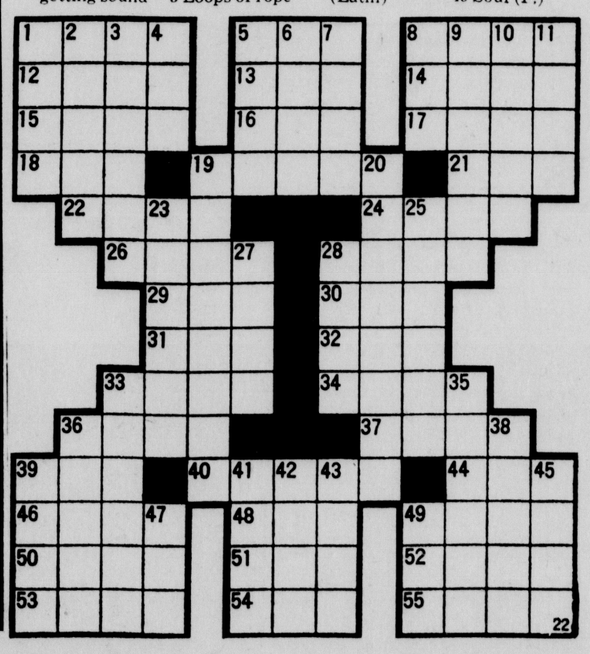

Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Monday, Jan. 22, the 22nd day of 1973. There aree 343 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1901, England came to the end of an era with the death of Queen Victoria at the age of 82. She was followed on the throne by King Edward VII.

On this date:

In 1517, Turkish troops captured Cairo, Egypt.

In 1528, England and France declared war on the Holy Roman Emperor, Charles V.

In 1905, scores of Russians were killed as Cossacks Imperial Army troops fired on demonstrators in St. Petersburg.

In 1917, President Woodrow Wilson proposed a League of Nations.

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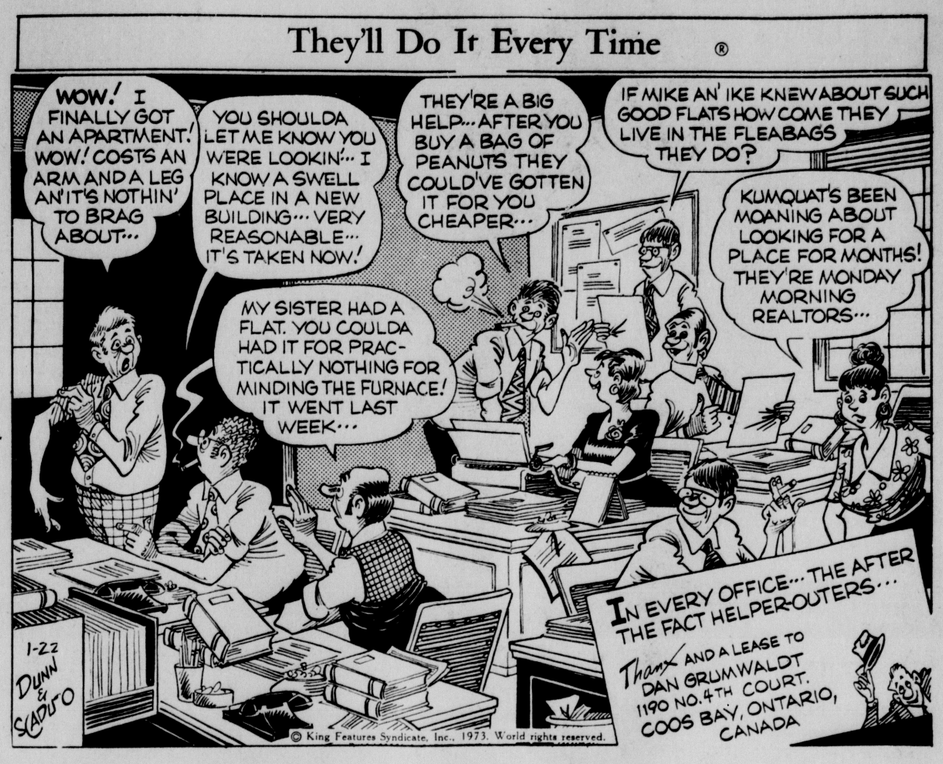

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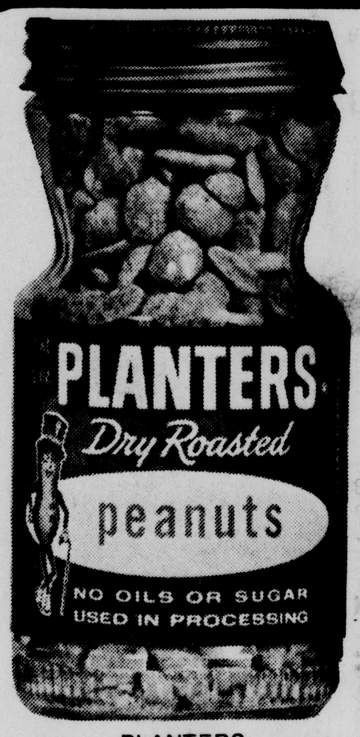

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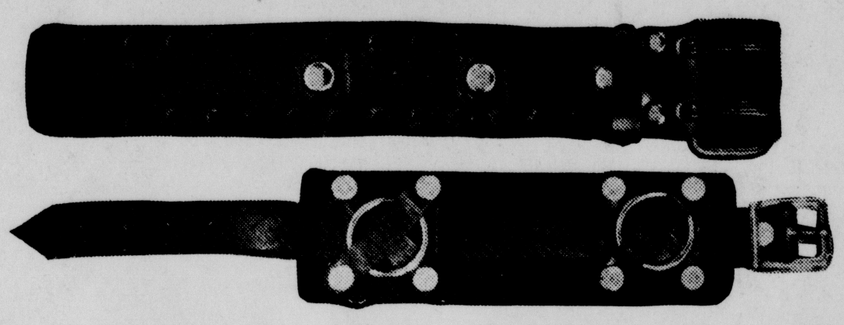

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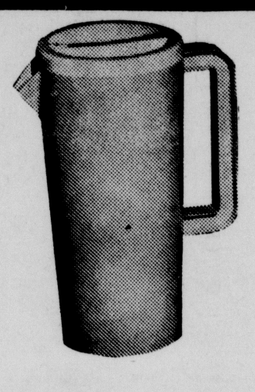

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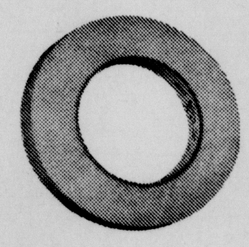

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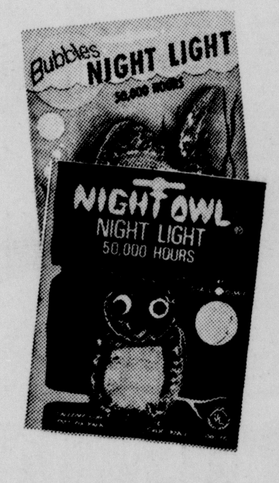

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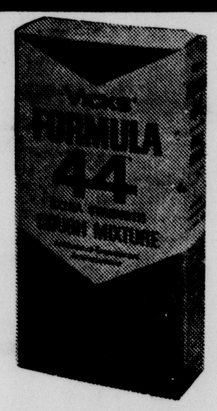

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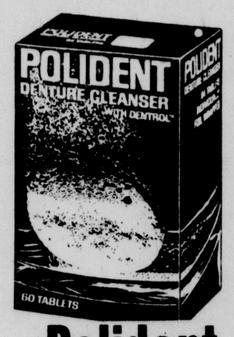

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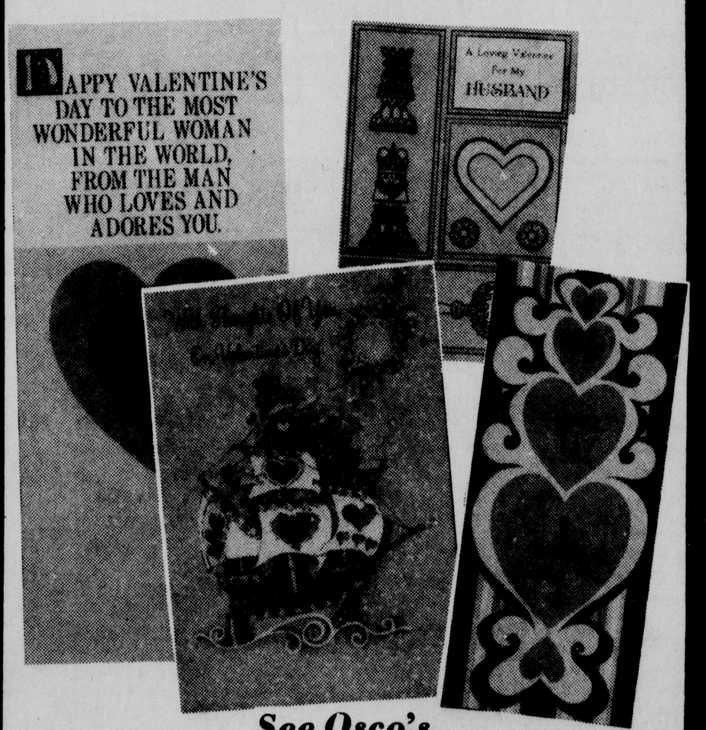

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Peace agreement expected this week

WASHINGTON (AP)— As captured enemy documents signaled a midweek initialing of a cease- fire accord, Henry A. Kissinger heads back to Paris today to join allied and Communist officials in the last steps toward ending the Vietnam war.

Before the presidential assistant left Andrews Air Force Base, he was to get last- minute instructions from President Nixon at a breakfast- hour White House meeting.

Officially, the White House continued to portray the purpose of Kissinger's return to the French capital as "completing the text of an agreement" to end the fight.

But a flurry of developments Sunday bolstered the belief that an agreement soon will be signed, calling for a cease-fire, the return of prisoners of war, and machinery to reshape the South Vietnamese government.

The major developments:

— Senior South Vietnamese officials said captured documents from the Communist high command stated that an agreement will be initialed at 8 a.m. EST Wednesday, that it will be formally signed on Saturday and that a cease-fire will go into effect on Sunday, Jan. 28.

— While shying away from specific dates, Washington sources indicated that Nixon has set a goal of wrapping up the Vietnam agreement this week and that, barring unexpected snags, the President is confident of hitting that target.

— South Vietnamese Foreign Minister Tran Van Lam told an interviewer as he departed for Paris that Vice President Spiro T. Agnew will be in Saigon on Jan. 28, presumably to demonstrate that Washington and Saigon were entering the post- war era shoulder- to- shoulder.

— Agnew himself said he couldn't answer when asked whether he will be heading for Saigon, saying the President would have to make "that announcement."

— Congressional sources reported that Nixon plans a meeting with Capitol Hill leaders within the next few days, providing him a forum to brief them on details of a peace accord.

— The Viet Cong foreign minister, Mrs. Nguyen Thi Binh, arrived in Paris and said the Communists are ready to "do everything possible to achieve a quick settlement."

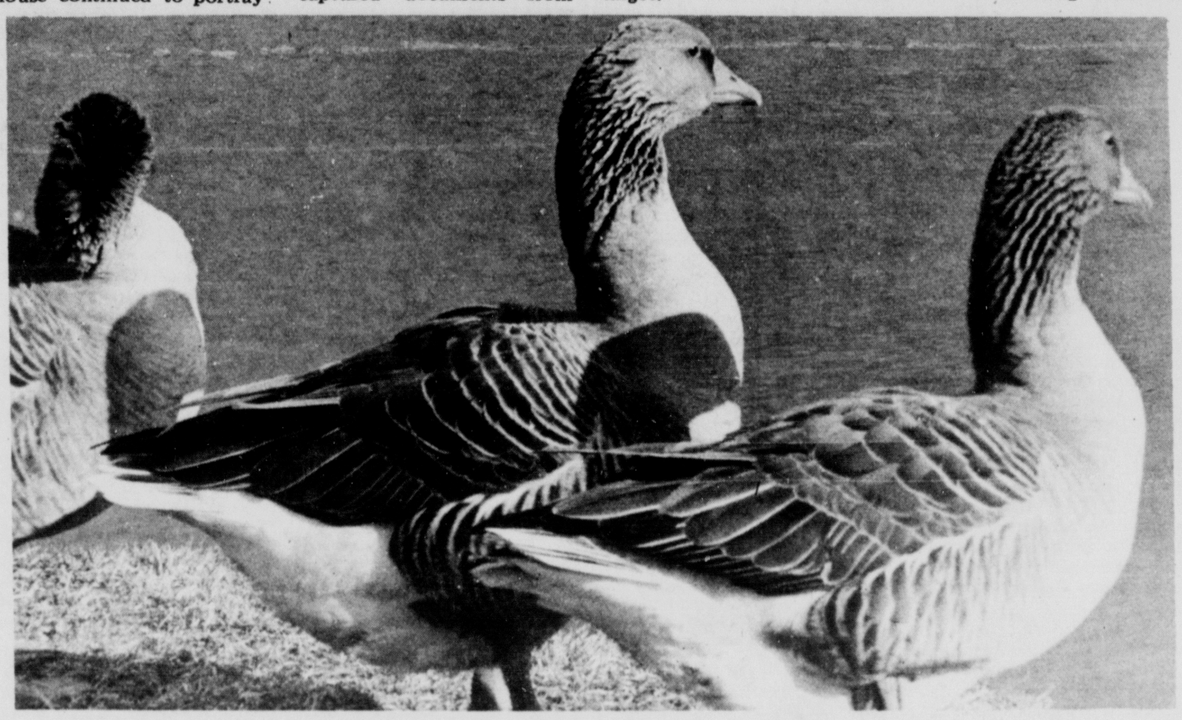
Amid these developments, the White House maintained its lid on official discussion of Vietnam negotiations. When asked about report that a pact would be initiated within days, a spokesman said he would have no comment on "speculative stories."

Kissinger and Hanoi Politburo member Le Duc Tho interrupted their talks on Jan. 13, when the U.S. negotiator returned to Washington for consultation with Nixon. The next day, Nixon dispatched Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr., his chief liaison officer with South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu, to Siagon and four other Asian capitals to outline terms of a tentative agreement.

Haig returned from his mission Sunday and went immediately into meetings with Kissinger and Nixon. They met for more than two hours in two separate sessions before and after private inaugural- weekend receptions for the President's relatives and political supporters.

Indications were that Haig brought Nixon a personal message from Thieu confirming the South Vietnamese leader's acceptance of major points of the tentative agreement negotiated by Kissinger and Tho. There were signs too, that Nixon immediately dispatched a response to Thieu.

U.S. Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker paid an unusual late night call on Thieu Sunday, staying at the presidential palace 10 minutes- just enough time perhaps to deliver a cable from Nixon.



Enough is enough

Sikeston is predicted to have more "weather fit for ducks." Would you believe geese? Rain, possibly mixed with snow, is predicted for this afternoon and evening before ending tonight and clearing Tuesday.

(Daily Standard Photo)

3 murder suspects held without bond

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo. (AP) — The three men charged with killing the Grandin bank president and two members of his family were ordered held without bond on first-degree murder charges today.

The three were taken under heavy police guard from the Butler County Jail here for an appearance before Ripley County Magistrate Willie Dodd this morning. After the hearing at Doniphan, they were returned under heavy guard to separate cells on the top floor of the Butler County Courthouse.

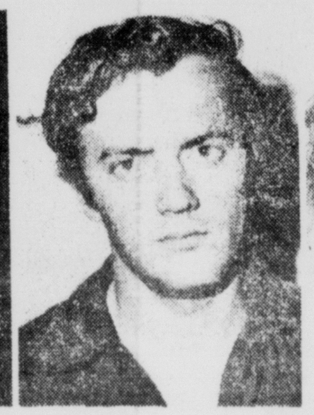
Dodd ordered the men held without bond and set a preliminary hearing for Jan. 31.

At the defendants' request, Dodd appointed three Poplar Bluff lawyers to represent them. The lawyers were Ted M. Henson Jr., Ed Friedewald and Ralph Bloodworth.

Meanwhile authorities in another Southeast Missouri county said they would file additional charges against the trio.

Leland Niegaard, prosecutor of Carter County where $9,811 was extorted from the bank operated by Robert R. Kitterman, said he would file kidnaping and bank robbery charges against the three who were being held without bond at the Butler County Jail here where they were arrested Friday.

Dallas Delay



Jerry Rector

Lloyd Cowin

Three counts of murder were issued Saturday by Ripley County Prosecutor James Hall against each of the three men, identified as Dallas R. Delay, 33 of Valle Mines and formerly of Van Buren, Lloyd D. Cowin, 20, Van Buren, and Jerry W. Rector, 22, Van Buren.

Hall said the three were arrested Friday as a result of a tip received by Butler County Sheriff Clyde Hendrix.

It was learned that the tipster told of seeing Delay, Cowin and Rector the Saturday before the slayings Wednesday at a garage owned by Donald Rogers in Poplar Bluff.

The tipster reportedly told authorities Delay had a pistol and something resembling a dynamite stick, which he exploded with some gun powder.

"I'm going to use this to rob a bank," authorities said the tipster quoted Delay as saying.

An explosion had been reported to the sheriff's office on that day in the vicinity of Rogers' garage, it was learned.

Law enforcement officers went to the garage and found both Cowin and Rector there at 4 p.m. Friday. After their arrests the Missouri State Highway Patrol here received a tip that Delay had been seen in a car heading south from Jefferson County toward Poplar Bluff.

Since Delay's pickup truck was at the Rogers garage, highway patrol troops waited there, in hiding.

A car pulled up at the garage at 8:10 p.m. Friday, the patrol said, and Delay got out. He was arrested and two men in the car were questioned. They said Delay had approached them at a tavern about six miles south of Grandin earlier that day and offered to pay them $20 if they would drive him to Poplar Bluff.

Authorities later determined that the report of Delay's driving south from Jefferson County had been a mistake. However, it resulted in the patrol watch at the Rogers garage which led to Delay's arrest.

Apparently Delay spent two nights in the densely wooded area about six miles from the scene of the Kitterman slayings, authorities theorize, and then walked to the tavern on Highway 21 where he paid the two men to drive him to Poplar Bluff.

One of the other suspects led law enforcement officers to that same part of the woods early Saturday, where a .32 caliber automatic pistol was found beneath a pair of gloves.

Also found was a stained blue pillowcase containing about $10,000, a canvas bag belonging to the Bank of Grandin and a belt made of gray plastic tape with a mock explosive device attached to it.

A highway patrol spokesman said the device was made of a short piece of railroad flare, apparently made to look like a piece of dynamite, attached to the

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Widespread in Missouri

Scott County flu not deadly English strain

JEFFERSON CITY-- The England Flu is now widespread in Missouri and has produced a 25 per cent increase in deaths from pneumonia and influenza over last year, when there was an outbreak of Asian flu, according to Dr. Herbert R. Domke, director of the Missoori Division of Health.

There have been no recorded cases of England flu in Scott County, according to the county health department. Influenza is present in the county, however, but apparently of different strains.

Harold Jones, administrator of Missouri Delta Community Hospital, said the hospital laboratory does not run specific screening tests for different strains of influenza.

He said there may have been isolated cases around the area, but the hospital wouldn't know about them unless there was an epidemic of the strain.

Dr. Domke pointed out that flu epidemics also cause increases in deaths from other causes among the aged and chronically ill. He said there have been 700 more deaths from all causes in the past five weeks than over the same period last year, when 4,686 people died. This year's increase is 1,100 over the same period in 1971 which experienced no flu outbreak.

The increase in deaths is almost entirely concentrated among those over 65, Dr. Domke said. Among those under 45, there is little or no increased mortality Domke added that among those over 75 the death rate has increased 25 per cent over two years ago.

The higher death rate, Dr. Domke said, results from the lack of immunity offered from past flu attacks. Influenza viruses, unlike most viruses, change from time to time. Most viral infections, like measles, give lifetime immunity after the patient has had them. But a past attack of flu protects only against that one type of virus and not against other types of flu.

The increased death rate was largest in the St. Louis area, showing an increase of 21 per cent.

Farm allotment notices mailed

BENTON — Notices of farm cotton allotments, feed grain bases, wheat allotments, and conserving bases for 1973 have been mailed to producers by the Scott County, Agricultural Stablization and Conservation Service office, reports county executive director Kenneth Vowels.

"If a producer hasn't received or can't find his farm allotment notice, he might want to check with the ASCS county office. Farm cotton allotments have been reduced for 1973 because of the reduction in the national cotton allotment. Generally speaking, feed grain bases, wheat allotments, and conserving base acreages are the sam unless special circumstances resulted in a reduction or re-instatement for a particular farm," Vowels said.

Sign-up for the 1973 cotton, feed and wheat programs begins Feb. 5 and continues through March 16.

Lease and transfer of cotton allotments may be negotiated from the time producers receive their allotment notices until April 18. This is the reason farm allotment notices have been mailed, the farm program official said, so that producers will have as long a time period as possible for lease and transfer negotiations.

Cotton allotments may be transferred by sale or lease within county lines, but only by ownership transfer to farms outside of Scott County. In no case can cotton allotments be transferred across state lines.

As a service, the ASCS county office has provided a bulletin board for posting information furnished by producers wishing to transfer their cotton allotment or lease allotments from otherproducers. Names, addresses, telephone numbers and acreage are posted, and the information is kept as up to date as possible.

Vowels pointed out that this service is provided to help producers get together to conduct negotiations, and that ASCS county office employees must not become directly involved in these negotiations in any way.

Area officials to discuss sharing funds

Area municipal officials representing Regional Division 12 of the Missouri Municipal League will gather here on Wednesday for a dinner discussion of federal revenue sharing.

The meeting, to be held at the Holiday Inn, will be attended by Missouri Municipal League staff, who will offer a review of the revenue sharing program and will field questions.

New officers for the Region also will be elected at the meeting.

The Missouri Municipal League is a voluntary, non-partisan association representing and serving over 360 cities in the state.

R-1 superintendent Applications accepted

HOWARDVILLE — Applications for superintendent of schools in New Madrid County R-1 enlarged district will be received until Feb. 10, according to school board president Tom Maschmeyer of Lilbourn.

Maschmeyer said he expected it would then take about 30 days for the applicants to be screened by the board before a decision could be reached to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. George S. Reuter Jr.

Reuter's resignation was announced in November to become effective on Jun 1, 1973, after he declined to accept a one - year contract offered by the board.

Dr. Reuter has served since March 1, 1970, as the first administrator of the district which was reorganized in 1968 to include schools in Matthews, New Madrid, Lilbourn, Parma and Portageville.

Composed of 547 square miles, the district is the largest in the state in area, has approximately 5,000 students and a faculty of approximately 300.

$599 collected for MOD

The Knights of Columbus and the Sikeston High School Red Peppers conducted fund raising activities Saturday for the 1973 March of Dimes drive on birth defects.

Money raised by the Knights of Columbus in a road block totaled $324. The Red Peppers raised $275 by selling bread. This money goes toward support of research of more than 100 medical services programs throughout the country.

Three treatment centers which Sikeston helps support are Childrens Hospital and Cardinal Glennon Hospital in St. Louis and the Columbia Treatment Center.

It's inside . . .

Forty-two cases are brought before Scott County Probate Judge Jack Sides. Turn to ... page 3.

Mrs. Allien Alderman retires after 29 years as Wyatt postmaster. Turn to ... page4.

Eighth-ranked Missouri defeats Kansas in overtime. Turn to ... page 7.

Judge Marshall Craig of the Southeast Missouri Council Eagle Board of Review announces names of scouts earning Eagle rank. Turn to ... page 12.

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HIGH AND LOWS

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Sunday were 54 and 33 degrees, accompanied by 1.54 inches of rain. For the period ending at 7 a.m. today the high was 53, the low 39 and rain measured .61 inch.

Sunset today ..... 5:13 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:08 a.m.
Moonrise tonight... 9:43 p.m.
Last Quarter ..... Jan. 26

VISIBLE PLANETS

Saturn high in southwest at moonrise.

A few rain showers early this afternoon and chance of a snow flurry by evening; clearing and colder tonight with low in the 20s; sunny Tuesday with high in lower 40s; probability of measurable precipitation 10 per cent tonight, 10 per cent Tuesday.

Extended Forecast

For the period Wednesday through Friday high temperatures will be from the upper 40s to the low 50s; lows will be in the 30s; little or no precipitation is likely.

Producers may request set-aside inspections

NEW MADRID — Producers may at any time request acreage meansurement service and inspection of set-aside land, local farm program official Larry Blunt reported. He pointed out that it is not necessary to sign up for the 1973 farm programs before requesting measurement and inspection services, and it can be advantageous to a producer to get his request in early.

"Measurement and inspection services are provided at cost by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service county office as a service to farmers," Blunt said.

Trained ASCS personnel measure and stake the exact acreage a producer decides to set aside when participating in the 1973 feed grain and wheat programs. Measuring, staking and referencing can be provided for the cropland acreage also, so that a farmer knows that later in the year when he certifies to set-aside cropeland acreage that his certification is correct.

Even if a mistake were to be made in the measurement, a producer who followed the area staked out when the land was measured is guaranteed that he is in compliance with program acreage requirements, Blunt said.

The same is true for quality of set-aside land, he added. If the set-aside land is inspected ahead of certification and accepted for eligibility and productivity, the producer is guaranteed that he has complied with set-aside quality requirements.

"An early request for measurement and inspection service means early service. And this can be very beneficial to a producer as he gears up for land preparation and spring planting," Blund said. He said the general rule for measurement services is "first come, first served" and pointed out that the services are offered without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

The county ASCS office offers many types of measurement services, including not only measuring, staking and referencing crop and set-aside acreage, but also measuring planted crops, total cropland, farm- stored grain and other farm measurements a producer might need in connection with programs administered by ASCS.

"Right now emphasis is on measurement and inspection service in order to be sure of compliance in the 1973 feed grain, wheat and cotton programs," Blunt said. "Sign-up for these programs begins Feb. 5 at the county ASCS office and continues through March 16.

"However, I want to emphasize that a producer can request measurement before signing up. He doesn't have to wait; he can put in for measurement and inspection service any time, just by contacting the county ASCS office."

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All Other States— 1 year, $20.00; 6 months, $11.00; 3 months, $6.00

Monday, January 22 — 1952, The Fooble, Montana, snow removal crew springs into action.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

When a man has a chance to get even with an enemy and passes it by, the women think he is being good, but the men know better. They realize he is waiting for a better opportunity.

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Let the facts decide patrol site

Return of Troop E Headquarters to Sikeston becomes increasingly important to Missouri taxpayers as the many advantages of the Sikeston site are recognized.

Current traffic counts show 68,000 vehicles per day through Sikeston as opposed to 39,000 through Poplar Bluff.

City fire protection will be furnished at Sikeston while the Poplar Bluff site is 2 1/2 miles from fire department service area.

The Sikeston site is served by a 24 inch sewer main. The City is extending an 8 inch water line to the site. At Poplar Bluff a well and sewage lagoon will be required adjacent to the new headquarters.

Judge Conley wisely ruled that bids could be accepted for construction at Sikeston upon approval of the State Highway Commission. This approval has now been granted.

A major factor in the approval was undoubtedly the Commission's concern for the proper expenditure of State Highway funds. Approximately $33,000 has been spent on the Sikeston site and it is estimated that delay in acceptance of the current favorable bid will cost the State an additional $100,000 at Sikeston and as much as $200,000 at Poplar Bluff.

If our new Governor practices what he preaches he can take no action other than immediate award of the bid for construction at Sikeston.

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When it comes to modesty, the tights worn at a theater seem to have a shade more of it than the union suits worn in the advertisements in the newspapers.

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And we might add that we are tired of hearing some who constantly criticize private enterprise for failing to devote more attention to social problems. Businessmen are accused of spending too much of their time figuring how to make a profit. And the usual solution is to suggest that government run more businesses -- which means more politicians and bureaucrats serving as businessmen.

Those who think business could be run better in this manner should consider how politicians act in an election year. They may not be worrying about profits, but they pursue votes with a concentration that makes a businessman pursuing profits look like a loafer. In a presidential and congressional election year, government business comes to a virtual standstill in Washington. The public interest in important legislation is relegated to the backseat as partisan jockeying for voter favor takes over.

Any businessman who took as much time away from his job as a lot of politicians do before a major election would be fired. There are worse things than working for a profit which employs people and pays taxes.

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A foul weather tip from the Tire Industry Safety Council - when you run into rain, snow or ice test your traction by braking lightly. You'll have a better feel for road conditions if you have to brake quickly in an emergency.

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Occasionally you see a mother who acts as if she were sorry she is not an old maid.

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Short Order. In Santa Monica, Calif., Mrs. Deloris D. Stack reported that someone had stolen three pairs of silk panties from her clothesline, left a $1 bill attached with a clothespin.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Sidewalk comments by a Pavement Plato:

How many things are you owned by?

The question is not an idle one. It is, in a way, a test of how wise you have come.

Many people like to brag about their possessions and how valuable they are. When they get an expensive new car or finer house, they trumpet it aloud as if it were as important as the Second Coming of deity.

What they fail to realize is that usually they don't possess their possessions; their possessions possess them.

The great philosophers throughout history have advised that the best life is one lived simply, that the fewer things you want, the fewer things you need. You are more content if you appreciate the realities of life than if you are swept or swayed by its trappings.

There is much truth in the saying "There is nothing more cowardly than a million dollars." Show me an ordinary, easygoing run-of-the-mill guy who is made unexpectedly rich, and in three months I'll show you a man changed — not for the better but for the worse. He'll be avaricious, apprehensive, suspicious, and afraid to buy a friend a drink at the bar for fear that he will be made a sucker.

He will think everybody is after his money — he'll be only half right there — and he will have become a peon, vassal, and slave of it.

In the society of thieves and robbers we dwell in — and thieves infest every human society as fleas do dogs — what pleasure lies in owning great jewels or vast art collections? Mere vanity alone. To keep them safe you have to put them in a bank vault or donate them to a museum.

Yes, a life of money is often a life of fear. The more you admire money, the less value do you put on people — and therefore the greater fool you become. Because the greatest wealth a human being can have lies in the wealth of human relationships he has. We make each other rich by whom we are and what we do for one another.

All a man needs to be happy is a job he likes, a small home with a front porch he can sit on during a summer evening with his shoes off, a sweet wife who hums in the kitchen, and a child or two glad to call him father.

Naturally, it would be nice if he also had a barrel of bourbon aging in the basement. It wouldn't wreck his character, and few thieves would try to rob him of it. Happiness is always a simple thing.

"O.K., Fellows, It's Your Ball Again!"

TOMORROW
JANUARY 23 — TUESDAY
JOHN HANCOCK's BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY. Jan. 23. American patriot and statesman, first signer of the 'Declaration of Independence,' born Jan. 23, 1737 at Braintree, Mass. Died, Quincy, Mass., Oct. 8, 1793.

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HARRY S. TRUMAN

History will record the greatness of Harry S. Truman in comparison with other leaders of this nation.

Where he will rank as the years roll along and the nation endures the good and bad years will be determined by future historians, long after many of us have passed on to our own reward.

Whether or not his name will be alongside of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Wilson and FDR and just where he will be in the lineup of his predecessors will only be determined by time.

He became President during one of the nation's most troubled times. He faced momentous decisions -- such as exploding the first atomic bomb that devastated Hiroshima and brought Japan to its knees to end World War II, the nation's greatest conflict.

But he never attained one of his greatest goals, one that continues to elude our nation's leaders-- peace. Soon after World War II was concluded, came Korea. But President Truman never hesitated in deciding to protect the free world against the Communist aggressors.

He was a controversial figure during the years he served in the White House, elevated there from the U.S. Senate by an ailing Franklin Delano Roosevelt who tapped him to the vice presidency in 1944. But Truman never faltered after FDR died in April 1945 in carrying out the victory plans for Europe and in the Far East.

Counted out by most of even his closest followers for re- election in 1948, President Truman stumped the nation and refused to give up a fight his critics as well as the general public felt was hopelessly lost. On that election night he went to bed a defeated man as far as the returns had been reported to the extent that one great Chicago newspaper carried in its morning headlines the "victory" of Thomas E. Dewey.

And the little man from Independence, Mo., became a great man in the eyes of the world during the four years that followed in his determination to keep a free world. He moved swiftly and without hesitation to counter and stem the march of communism wherever and whenever it flared.

Harry Truman to the last displayed his courage and his spirit in a fight for a victory that is denied all mankind. But his rise to greatness from humble surroundings will long be remembered in the hearts of his countrymen.

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SUCCESS IN THE MARKETPLACE

In our mass production economy it is imperative to match quality with productivity in order to best the international competition in the marketplace.

A musician often travels hundreds of miles to have his instrument repaired. A car owner may drive out of state to have his car fine-tuned. And many a housewife sends an applicance back to the factory rather than having it repaired locally.

Whey? In each case they value their particular product, and insist on having repairs made by those who pride themselves in quality work.

Pride in workmanship is just as important today as it was with the craftsmen of old. Even the ancient guilds insisted upon years of apprenticeship before one could produce on his own.

The door is wide open for those who enjoy working with their hands. Throughout the nation schools provide the skills through vocational education, but pride in performance cannot be taught.

It is up to all of us to recognize the contribution that the skilled artisan makes in our society. When this happens, we will again consider "dirty hands" a badge of honor, rather than the symbol of a menial pursuit.

Skilled hands built this nation; let's encourage them so that we may all continue to prosper!

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After the barber had finished with his next-to - last customer, he said to a teenager with long hair: "It's your turn."

The teenager replied, "Oh, I'm not waiting for a haircut," And the barber hastened to ask: "Well, why have you been sitting here so long?"

"Well," replied the young man, sheepishly. "I'm hiding from my father. And this is the last place in the world he'd think to look for me."

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SO SOON OLD
SO LATE SMART

How often have you heard someone say, "If grandpa had only held on to the old farm we'd all be rich today"? Hindsight is uncannily accurate in telling us what might have been -- and most families have their own versions.

For instance, Warren Chandler had an original share in the Coca- Cola company which he sold in 1906 because he was a minister and college president and felt he should not be a shareholder in a questionable enterprise. Had he held his original share until Coca- Cola went public in 1919, it would have been worth a million and a half dollars, and of course much more today.

Alaska was known as "Seward's Folly," after President Andrew Johnson's Secretary of State who bought it from the Russians in 1867 for $7,200,000. It has already repaid its purchase price hundreds of times -- in gold, lumber, and other natural resources. Now it promises to pay for itself over and over again -- in oil.

Henry (Old Pancake) Comstock, who muscled himself into a gold strike made by two easygoing Irishmen,Pat O'Riley and Pat McLaughlin, sold his interest in the Ophia mine for a couple of jackasses. These two fine animals cost Old Pancake $3,000,000 each and he died broke, though he left his name on the Comstock lode.

Eddie Rickenbacker is reported to have once passed up an opportunity to buy half interest, for $10,000, in an automotive enterprise. The Chevrolet boys went looking elsewhere for the money.

The movie tycoons were also skilled at throwing away fortunes. Dustin Farnum, the leading man in the first full length movie, The Squaw man, turned down a quarter interest in the producing firm in favor of a $5,000 salary. Eight years later his quarter share would have been worth $2,000,000. The all- knowing Carl Laemmle turned down Bette DAvis, saying, "She has about as much sex appeal as Slim Summerville." She went on to reign as Hollywood's top dramatic actress for many years.

Then, one Charles Taylor had fortune thrust on him. In 1903 when gold was discovered in Goldfield, Nevada, it appeared to be a flash in the pan. Taylor tried to sell his share in the Jumbo mine for $150 but there were no takers. A few years later when the minyturned out a bonanza he cashed in for $1,250,000.

We could add some local sidelights to this list, and even some fairly recent ones, but this is a touchy subject which needs no reminder.

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LOSING THE KEY

Drastic cutbacks in the space program mean much more the United States than loss of jobs and failure to learn as much as we would like about the Moon.

The real loss comes in what Mr. Robert Anderson, an official of a large space and commercial manufacturing company, calls"...the scattering to the winds of irreplaceable skills." As this authority declares, "A Florida launch team, skilled in a thousand items of life- and- death teamwork, simply cannot be brought back together again, as one would call back carpenters to start building a new home. The same is true for high technology development teams, research teams, manufacturing teams." The country is already paying the price of the attrition in U.S. space ventures. Again, in the words of this spokesman, "There is a disturbing trend among young students in this country-- a decline in attendance at aeronautical engineering schools...There is a reluctance of graduates of aeronautical engineering schools to work in the aerospace field. The irony is that it's happening at the very time the Russians are placing greater and greater emphasis on the technological capabilities of their young people!"

The space effort of the U.S. has been instrumental in creating the skills and organization that alone are capable of resolving the technological side to today's social, economic and environmental problems. The view that cutbacks in the space program hurt only those who lose their jobs is tragically inadequate. The space program is the key to a better life on Earth-- and we are in danger of losing the key.

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Desperate for work, the young man took a job at the zoo masquerading as a gorilla, to replace the prize animal who had died. The fellow launched into his act with gusto, screaming at the top of his lungs and swinging madly from the bars. The crowd applauded wildly. Inspired, he grabbed a bar and went sailing over th top of his cage into an adjoining pen occupied by four fierce lions. As the animals approached him, the chap screamed, "Help, they're going to kill me."

"Shut up, stupid," whispered one of the lions, "or we'll all lose our jobs."

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Husband (after the theater): "But, dear, what did you object to?"

Wife: "Why, the idea of your bellowing 'Author! Author!" at a Shakespearean drama.

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Why don't manufacturers of fabrics, zippers, thread and other sewing needs work together?

Perhaps home sewers are faced with too many choices today, but home sewing has become an important hobby and sewers seem to want many choices. It takes time to shop for fabrics and accessories, but many sewing products are packaged with directions for laundering. Look for these services when you shop. When care instructions are not included it's a good idea to prevent problems by preshrinking zippers and testing questionable trimmings, and fabrics for colorfastness and shrinking before starting to sew.

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Fred has been in college only a week and he's learned something already — Mother is a great cook.

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WRONG TUNE

She insisted on taking innumerable frocks with her and they arrived at the station loaded down with luggage.

"I wish," said the husband thoughtufully, "that we'd brought the piano."

"You needn't try to be sarcastic," came the frigid reply. "It's not a bit funny."

"I'm not trying to be funny," he explained, sadly, "I left the tickets on it."

Pinned to fencing instructor's door: "Out to lunge"

H.L. Hunt

MURDER IN NEW ORLEANS

The sniper slayings in New Orleans shocked the people of this nation. It was a ghastly, brutal event that should have shocked the lawmakers into action on the death penalty. Only the Congress and the legislatures of the states can correct the mistake of the Supreme Court which last year wiped out capital punishment. The high court did leave an opening for the legislative branches of the government to rewrite the law on the death penalty and the time for action is now.

The one sniper brought to bay in New Orleans was fatally wounded. If he had accomplices and they subsequently are apprehended, the worst sentence that could be inflicted on them upon conviction would be time in prison. Society has a moral right to demand the maximum penalty when citizens, including police officers, are gunned down like dogs. Criminals who take the lives of others know they will not have to pay the supreme penalty themselves when they go on rampages. If the Congress and the various state legislatures pass the proper legislation, a deterrent will be set in motion.

Special emphasis should be placed on legislation to protect police officers. Attacks on officers are now a daily occurrence and they will grow in ferocity unless new laws with strong muscle are enacted. Some prosecutors in various states have already written such legislation and it is up to their state representatives to put it on the books. What is now considered misdemeanor assaults should be handled as felonies. We must put the criminal element on notice that society will not tolerate the current outbreak of attacks on the police. Your letter or telephone call to your representative or senator could help turn the tide and restore safety on our streets. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

WASHINGTON-- Until this past week, only those who have heard the publicly staid Richard Nixon banter privately with the publicly curt George Meany could attest to the quixotic sense of humor of both leaders. Now it's public.

President Nixon-- with Meany's advice and consent--- has turned a Hell's Kitchen hard hat--- Pete Brennan--- and a Harvard hard- boiled egghead--- John Dunlop--- into the nation's most powerful home- front economic team.

Take it as fact that neither man wanted the post of Secretary of Labor or Cost of Living Council Director, respectively--- and that it took weeks for each of them to accept Mr. Nixon's offer of power and control of the expenditures of billions of dollars and the economic destinies of tens of millions of men and women.

For the moment greater historical significance rests on the decisions of the white- haired Pete Brennan, who always seems to have just walked off an Abbey Theater stage. It is fact that when he went down to Camp David to see the President last December he was determined to reject the Cabinet appointment.

It is educated conjecture that Brennan, who will shake up the Labor Dept.--- and the Washington press corps if it starts cutting him to literary ribbons because of his New Yorkese-- heeded Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller's advice. Rocky wanted Pete to take the job. Pete did.

From this premise spring two theories: when the euphoria is over, and the long intellectual knives of the Labor Dept.'s bureaucracy are unsheathed, when the capital newsmen hear Brennan say he no longer faults the President "for the chop suey trip",and when reporters begin searing, even mocking him, the entire sophisticated Rockefeller machine will swing behind him. It's been that way in New York since 1960. It will remain that way-- especially through the 1976 national Republican nomination convention.

Which leads to the second conjecture. Many of Pete's intimates believe Nelson Rockefeller will positively run for reelection in 1974 and then try for the presidential nomination in 1976. Many believe that Peter Brennan is the plough for the presidential stars for which Rockefeller still reaches.

It's been a strange friendship. Until some two years ago Pete lived in Manhattan's last Hell's Kitchen enclave--- in the 40s near Tenth Avenue. Just an apartment dweller in a melting pot ethnically crisscrossed neighborhood of whites, blacks and Puerto Ricans. Yet he talked almost daily with the multibillionaire governor. And Pete would harmonize at Nelson Rockefeller's fabulous Pocantico Hills estate. At one of these soirees last summer Brennan raised his tenor to serenade two forces he admires most--- and I write this in absolute seriousness--- when he sang "God Bless America" and a parody of an Irish song substituting the words "Guv of My Heart." And he wound up expressing the fervent hope he'd see Rocky in Washington-- meaning the White House.

Thus it can be expected that as Dick Nixon becomes more and more the elder statesman leaving more and more of the nitty- gritty problems to his account executives, Brennan will develop considerable policy in the bread- and- butter- pocketbook- work- place- household- milieu.

There's a preview of these policies in the Rockefeller-Brennan New York record. At a Rockefeller reception for the Labor Secretary- designate in New York's Hemisphere Club the other Friday evening, Brennan cued it in by saying: "One trouble with the critics (of Brennan) is that they've never talked with Peter Brennan. A lot of people are going to have a rude awakening when they find where I stand on minorities and opportunities for women."

Then Brennan quipped about being in the club's ladies' corner and hoped no husband would misunderstand. Everybody laughed.

But Brennan was serious. Unless he changes completely, Brennan means to open the building and construction trades to black and minority workers.

He and Rockefeller tried in New York in many parts of the state. Though Brennan had been president of the state's construction unions council, he--- as is George Meany--- was actually only their official spokesman, their lobbyist, their amiable envoy to the political powers. But union autonomy kept him from moving in or using more than jawboning.

But as head of the vast Labor Dept., with its 13,000 employes and the 80,000 or so manpower project trainees, Brennan has power. It's little known that the government now has awarded some $30 million in manpower- training contracts to AFL— CIO unions. He can place millions more. He can order the hiring of black, Chicano, and Spanish-surnamed workers. And women, too.

He can, in fact, repeal the White House's anti- quota hiring policy. He seems to be saying he will do just that in some fashion. This could give him a powerful following in alienated minority communities. It has been Rockefeller's way. And he never lost the hart hat support.

With such a base, Dick Nixon's "new majority" could turn even newer and broader for both the former Hell's Kitchen painter and the scion of Pocantico Hills on what the boys call "Rocky's Road to the White House."

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Behind Closed Doors

WASHINGTON — Those who champion the banking industry in the Senate like the doors closed when they're working on banking benefits. A move to open the doors of the Senate Banking Committee, therefore, caused some uncomfortable squirming and wrangling.

The doors were shut tight, of course, while the Senators debated whether to open them to the public. Senators William Proxmire, D-Wis., and Robert Packwood, R-Ore., argued that all meetings should be open except those dealing with classified data, intimate information about nominees and legitimate business secrets.

Their proposal was blocked, however, by Senator John Tower, R-Tex., who clung to the secrecy rule like a banker to a banknote. He even threatened a filibuster when a majority of the members seemed willing to go along with Proxmire and Packwood.

The open-door policy immediately intrigued dapper Ed Brooke, R-Mass., who leaned toward Proxmire and asked: "THIS is a housekeeping session. Would you open this up?"

"Oh sure," said Proxmire. "There is going to be some debate later this morning which might be hot, and I think it ought to be public."

Chairman John Sparkman, D-Ala., was skeptical. Wagging his old gray head at the reformers, he acknowledged: "I have seen some things published in the paper about me that never occurred. And had people been here they would have seen they never did occur."

But Sparkman, who like Tower got enormous financial support from the nation's bankers last year, had better reasons to want the meetings closed. So he concluded gravely: "I foresee disturbances ... I just can't conceive of successful sessions of marking up bills with the doors open."

-Secret Debate-

Proxmire quickly suggested that the chairman had been right in the first place. "We wouldn't have the leaks," he argued. "The newspapers are often wrong, false, abuse members of the committee."

But there was a more important principle at stake, he suggested. "It is always easier to do thing privately and secretly without public criticism," He declared. "Seems to me we are better served in the long run ... if the public knows what we are doing."

Taciturn Tom McIntyre, D-N.H., aware that the White House invites friendly journalists to social events and excludes the often critical Washington Post, broke in to ask wryly: "Mr. Chairman, is there any way that we could put this on a trial basis? The White House, I understand, has a pool of people they allow in their social functions.

"We could just invite the Wall Street Journal. The Wall Street Journal and others could be given seats, and they would all keep their mouths shut. Right, Senator Proxmire? You don't have every Tom, Dick and Harry in."

But Proxmire had no time for McIntyre's spoofery. "I think you are being facetious," snapped the Senator from Wisconsin.

It was at this moment, with the committee still relaxed from McIntyre's flight of fancy, that Tower put a lock on the closed doors. If the Senate Banking Committee opened its doors to the public, he warned, this might force a precedent on all congressional committees.

"Mr. Chairman," Tower addressed himself to Sparkman, "there has been no action on the Senate floor on this. I think this is something the Senate ought to work on first."

The inner workings of the Senate are deliberately shielded from the public. By shifting the issue to the Senate floor, therefore, Tower figured he could get more support for maintaining secrecy.

Footnote: In a future column, we will quote more excerpts from the secret transcript that Tower wanted to keep from the public.

--Washington Whirl--

MALEK'S CHRISTMAS-- Republican fat cat John Rollins, whose industries range from broadcasting to real estate, provided a cost- free Christmas vacation to White House aide Fred Malek who soon will be riding herd on the agencies which regulate Rollins' holdings. Malek and his family lolled in the Jamaican sun on Rollins' Rosehall plantation, then flew back in Rollins' luxurious private plane. Conflict of interest? Not on your life, says Rollins. He and Malek, the new deputy budget czar, are just "old friends."

BRASSBOUND BOAT-- Last week we reported the plush boat, which hauls Air Force generals up and down the Potomac to the Pentagon, was unseaworthy. The day after our story appeared, the generals abandoned the boat and expropriated the one used by enlisted men. The more modest vessel had a schedule change to accommodate the brass, and now the enlisted men have to drive their cars to reach the Pentagon on time for work.

RICKOVER'S BOOK-- After we told how Admiral Hyman Rickover waived all royalties so his latest book could sell for $1.25, the Government Printing Office quickly depleted its stocks. On a single night, the GPO shipped out 6,100 copies of the 316- page volume. As a result of the rush on the book, our readers have complained to us about unfilled orders. Now, the GPO tells us, a new printing is finished and the book is back in stock. The old seadog's book tells the stories of the historical figures, for whom the Polaris subs are named.

42 cases heard in Benton

BENTON — Forty-two cases were brought before Probate Judge John H. Sides for the week ending Jan. 12.

Cases heard:

Robert L. Dirnberger, deceased: inventory filed and recorded.

Addie L. Love, deceased: inventory filed and recorded, proof of publication of notice of granting letters testamentary filed, order for hearing petition to sell real property and finding and decree of succession and distribution.

Michael Marion Dirnberger, minor: order.

Effie Hahn, deceased: final settlement approved.

William Habum, deceased: order refusing letters for spouse.

James Mitchell Hunt, deceased: annual settlement.

Bessie V. Thorn, deceased: appointment of administratrix.

Joseph F. Diebold, deceased: order allowing attorney fees.

Robert H. Decker, public administrator: official bond filed and approved, certificate of election and commission ordered filed and recorded.

Weldon Miller, deceased: order refusing letters for spouse.

Robert F. Dirnberger, deceased: order to sell personal property.

Joseph F. Diebold, deceased: report of inheritance tax appraiser filed and recorded.

Ulysses S. Carr, inventory filed and recorded.

Robert F. Dirnberger, deceased: order allowing delivery of exempt property and fixing family allowance.

Ulysses S. Carr, deceased: order to sell personal property.

Ulysses Carr, deceased: demand filed.

Cassandra Warren, minor; appointment of guardian.

Clifton Lee Johnson, and Allen Lynn Johnson, minors: order.

Mary Alice Schwartz, minor: order

Phyllis Ruth Schwartz, minor; order.

James Albert Schwartz, minor, order;

Norma Jean Schwartz: minor; order.

Maud L. Adams, deceased: commission to prove will.

Bessie V. Thorn, deceased: inventory filed and recorded.

George S. Holmes, incompetent; annual settlement.

Ida B. Lasater, deceased: inventory filed and recorded.

T. E. Yeargain, deceased: order of court confirming report of sale of real estate at private sale and ordering excution of deed to purchasers.

Thomas Dale Preston, minor: order.

Debora Lynne Neece, minor: appointment of guardian.

Mary Ann Neece, minor: order.

Lynette Stallcup Anderson, deceased: order.

James E. Figley; deceased: order refusing letters for spouse.

Ulysses S. Carr, deceased: demand allowed.

Mildred L. Putman, deceased: proof of publication of notice of granting letters testamentary filed.

Rebecca A. Bain, minor, appointment of guardian.

Albert Scheeter, deceased: appointment of appraiser.

Sue McClain Waller, deceased: appointment of appraiser.

James Mitchell Hunt, deceased: appointment of appraiser.

Claude T. Swanagon, deceased: order refusing letters for spouse.

Vern C. Ramsey, incompetent: proof of publication of notice of appointment of guardian filed.

T. E. Yeargain, deceased: demand filed and allowed.

T. E. Yeargain, deceased: report of private sale of real property filed.

Mary E. Williams, deceased: final settlement approved

State committees to study school aid, registration

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. AP — Committee hearings on public aid to private schools, open meetings and statewide voter registration highlight Missouri legislative work this week.

Committee work gets rolling this week with eight Senate and 14 House committees holding hearings. Committee activity is expected to overshadow floor work in both houses, since few of more than 500 bills and resolutions have reached the floor. The Senate is expected to act later in the week on a few more gubernatorial appointments, but one of the most important appointments, that of the new commissioner of education, is in limbo.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond was considering whether to withdraw the appointment of Robert L. James and resubmit it later at the suggestion of Sen. Richard Webster, R-Carthage, who plans to introduce a bill to modify statutory requirements for the commissioner.

Last week Bond asked the Senate Appointments Committee to postpone consideration of James after questions arose about his residency qualifications. James voted in Tulsa, Okla., in 1966 and the statutes say the commissioner must have lived in the state five full years prior to his appointment. James joined Missouri state government in 1970 when Bond was elected auditor.

The Appointments Committee was scheduled to meet again Wednesday.

Both houses will convene at 4 p.m. this afternoon.

The House Committee on miscellaneous Resolutions planned to meet Tuesday afternoon on a proposed constitutional amendment to allow state aid to private and parochial schools.

Tuesday night, the House Education Committee will consider a bill to extend special education services to private school children.

The legislature opened the door for state aid to private schools last session by passing a free textbook law which allocates state funds to nonpublic schools to buy textbooks. A scholarship program for needy students in private, as well as public colleges also was passed.

An open meetings bill sponsored by Sen. William J. Cason, D- Clinton will be considered Tuesday afternoon by the Senate Rules Committee.

The measure has been opposed by the citizen's lobby because it contains a section allowing closed meetings for discussion. All votes would be made public.

Another open meetings bill without a closed meetings provision will be considered Tuesday by the House Judiciary Committee. The bill was introduced by Rep. James G. Baker, D-Kansas City.

Eight bills on election laws will be considered tonight by the House Elections Committee. A bill by Rep. Fred Copeland, D-New Madrid, would permit statewide voter registration except in counties with a board of election commissioners.

Also tonight, the Hoise Municipal Corporations Committee will meet to begin consideration of measures to provide tax relief to the elderly

The 542-page senate bill to reorganize state government will be discussed again Wednesday afternoon.

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Cotton farmers are requested to report their 1972 cotton production on each farm as soon as possible, but only after completing cotton harvest. Farm program sign- up will begin Feb. 5 and end March 16.

Farmers who have not completed cotton harvest by these dates will be able to sign up for the 1973 programs even though they have not completed cotton harvest. Program payments which begin July 1 will not be made until the 1972 cotton production is reported and the 1973 farm cotton payment established.

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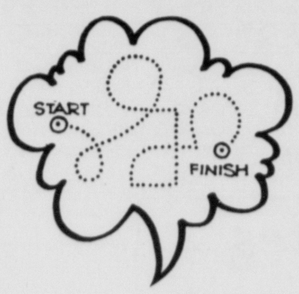

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Barn destoryed near Charleston

CHARLESTON — Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a large barn on the Edgar Hurley farm three miles southwest of Charleston early Sunday morning.

Firemen from Charleston were called at 5:30 a.m. and could only prevent the fire from spreading to other buildings.

Lost in the fire were eight sows and 29 young pigs, a corn planter, a trailer load of soybeans, and hay and straw stored in the loft.

Drugs stolen at Senath

SENATH — An undetermined quantity of drugs were stolen from Watkins Drug Store Friday night or Saturday morning, according to the Dunklin County sheriff's department.

The type of drugs stolen was not determined and no monetary value was set.

Thieves entered the store by breaking out a back window.

6 treated

Six accidents patients were treated Saturday and Sunday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Five treated Saturday were Peggy Bearden, 33, Bertrand, cut lower lip in car accident; Woodrow Head, 57, Morehouse, fractured right foot at work; Michael Grissom, 19, Sikeston, cut left hand at work; Donna Ferrell. 58, Charleston, splinter in right thumb; and Ada Hall, 96, East Prairie, fractured hip in fall at home.

The only person treated Sunday was Hunter McClain, 26, Morehouse, caught hand in conveyor, injuring right middle finger.

4 injured in 3 wrecks

One traffic accident Saturday and two Sunday resulted in injuries to four persons in the Bootheel area, according to the highway patrol.

One person was slightly injured Saturday in a four-car pile- up at 7:45 a.m. eight miles west of Hayti on Highway 84.

Injured was Patricia Jones, 21, of Rector, Ark., who received bruises and scratches and was taken to Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett.

The accident occurred when a car driven by Larry T. Jones, 24, of Rector, went out of control and skidded sideways in the road. Jones tried to push the car out of the road when it failed to start, and a car driven by John Robert Cooper, 29, of Indianapolis, Ind., struck the Jones auto.

The Cooper auto was then hit by a car driven by Darrell Gist, 16, of Portageville, and the Gist car was rammed from the rear by a car driven by Bruce Lynn Walker, 18, of Farmington.

A pedestrian, Candy Ann Jackson, 2- year- old daughter of Julie Jackson of Steele Route Two, was seriously injured Sunday at 6:15 p.m. on Highway 61 in Steele when she ran into the path of a car driven by Donald Edwin Ferrell, 17, of Steele. She was taken to Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital in Hayti with serious head cuts.

At 8 p.m. Sunday on Route 25 at Delta, Mary Ann Lands, 11, of Florissant received a possible back injury when the car in which she was riding was struck from behind by a pickup truck driven by Michael Lee Rhodes, 19, of Advance.

Also injured was another passenger, Lucy Lands, 73, of Delta who received bruises and scratches. Both of the injured were taken to Chaffee General Hospital.

The accident occurred when the car driven by Alice Lands, 33, of Florissant attempted to make a left turn into a private drive. Rhodes applied his brakes and the pickup skidded sideways into the Lands auto.

Field glasses stolen here

Field glasses valued at $47 were missing Sunday morning from an automobile owned by Alan Long, 208 Delmar.

Long told police the glove compartment of the war was ransacked. The car was parked at home at the time of the theft.

The 35 million handwritten or typed manuscripts — housed in fireproof, vault-like, air-conditioned stacks in the Library of Congress — have been called "the principal glory of the Library."

Pair appear in court

CHARLESTON-- Two persons arrested Saturday appeared in City Court this morning.

Louie Housman, 24, of Anniston, charged with assaulting an officer and disturbing the peace, was fined $108 and given a 10-day jail sentence to be stayed upon payment of fine.

Sam E. Holt, 30, of Charelston was fined $28 and given a 10- day jail sentence for disturbing the peace. The jail sentence will be stayed upon payment of fines.

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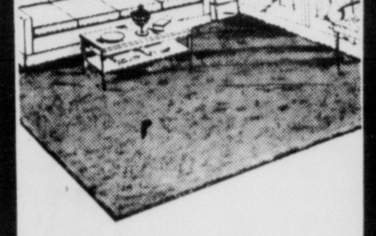

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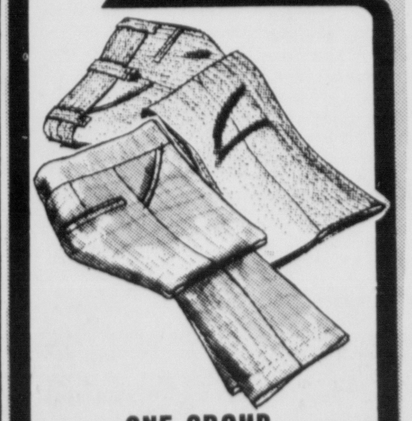

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Starnes-Gearhart

WALNUT RIDGE, Ark. -- Miss Mary Jill Gearhart became the bride of Jim Starnes in an afternoon ceremony performed in the chapel of Southern Baptist College. The Rev. Billy Walker, pastor, read the double-ring vows at 2 p.m. Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gearhart of Reyno and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Starnes of Sikeston, Mo. are parents of the couple.

Miss Jackie Burton, organist, provided traditional wedding music. Jim Starnes was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of crepe accented at the empire waist, cuffs and stand up collar with lace and seed pearls. Her veil was encircled with lace and fell from a Camelot hat into a train. Roses and carnations made up her bouquet.

Miss Vickie Craig of Crossett, served as maid of honor. She wore a floor-length dress of blue crepe trimmed with blue and white at the empire waistline. She carried blue carnations trimmed with blue and white.

James Pennington of Pine Bluff served as best man. Gordon Starnes of Rolla, Mo., brother of the groom, and Jim Gearhart of Corning, brother of the bride, were ushers.

A reception followed the ceremony in the reception lounge of Southern Baptist College. Serving wedding cake was Miss Pam Bailey, and Miss Earlene Smith served at the punch bowl. Assisting were Mrs. Wayne Gearhart and Mrs. Vincent L. Manning.

Among out- of - town guests for the wedding and reception were: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Starnes and Jacqueline and Christina and Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Wilkinson of Sikeston and Gordon Starnes of Rolla.

The couple will live in Arkedelphia where both are attending Ouachita Baptist College.

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Calendar of Events

MONDAY
Coalesce club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jim Moore, 912 N. Kingshighway.

MONDAY
The VFW Auxiliary will meet a Heritage House at 7 p.m.

MONDAY
Retired teachers of Stoddard County will meet at 1 p.m. in the Bloomfield housing community center for a potluck dinner.

TUESDAY
Chapters HB and JU of PEO will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bob Scott, 3 Cotton Trace.

WEDNESDAY
The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at 7 p.m. at Ramada Inn.

MONDAY
Junior Women's Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Dutch Pantry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Tate

Tate-Ripley

Robert E. Tate And Dorthy Ripley, both of Sikeston, were united in marriage in a double- ring ceremony on Dec. 23 at 7 p.m. in Dexter by the Rev. Sylvester Johnson.

The bride wore a mint-green shift dress with gold accessories and a corsage of red and white carnations.

The couple's only attendants were the sister and brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Green of Dudley.

The couple will live in Sikeston.

TITLES LISTED

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — "Women's lib will not really be here to stay until the post office finds room for Ms on its telephone accounts," said a columnist in The Star. The phone bills now are addressed with the all-purpose: "The Honorable/Prof./Dr./Rev./Mr./Mrs./Miss."

Mr. and Mrs. David Ralph Yant

Yant-White

The marriage of Miss Barbara Jean White and David Ralph Yant was solemnized Jan. 6 at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Clyde Riddle officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Miss White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood White, and Yant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Yant.

The altar was decorated with two candelabras with 14 candles and two arrangements of pink gladiolis. Mrs. Shirley McClellan, organist, played traditional wedding music and Joe Williams was vocalist.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father. She wore a floor- length gown of flowered lace over bridal satin which she and her grandmother, Mrs. Ray White, had made. The gown featured an empire- style waist and was accented by tiny satin buttons and bishop sleeves of flowered lace. Lace also accented the high neckline and cuffs.

Her floor-length veil of white illusion was held with a crown of silver brocade. She wore a sliver heart pin which had belonged to her grandmother and carried a bouquet of tinted orchid carnations and babies' breath.

Miss Linda Chaney served as maid of honor and Miss Denise Powers as bridemaid. They wore identical dresses of deep purple and orchid crepe. The gowns were floor-length with empire-styled waists and fitted sleeves. Each carried two, long stemmed, pink roses accented with pink ribbon.

Miss Elizabeth Dawn McCoy, cousin of the groom, served as flower girl and wore an orchid floor-length gown and carried a basket of orchid and pink carnations.

Robert Murdock served as best man. Groomsman was Mike Maloney. David Alan Moore, cousin of the bride, carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

Donald Ray and Durwood White Jr., brothers of the bride, lit the candles before the ceremony and also served as ushers.

Miss Linda Hayes, cousin of the bride; Mrs. Dorris Abernathy, cousin of the groom; and Mrs. Brenda Blevins, another cousin of the bride, served at the reception. Mrs. Grace McCann, cousin of the groom, was at the guest book.

The reception followed in the church dining room, which was decorated in purple and white. The table holding hte three-tiered wedding cake was covered with a white floral cloth and purple net. An arrangement of purple ribbons centered the front of the table.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mrs. Maron Blevins of Columbia; Mrs. Lyston Mitchell and June Hayes and Linda of Cape Girardeau; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lacy and Mr. and Mrs. Ray White of Essex; Miss Lynda Lynn of Benton; Mrs. Howard Bartlett and Randy and Miss Susan Mayer of Dexter; Airman Charles E. Yant Jr. of Biloxi, Miss.; Mike Maloney of Blytheville, Ark.; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lingle and family of Morley.

A bridal shower was given Dec. 11 at the Security National Bank community room by Miss Linda Chaney, Mrs. Joe Mills and Mrs. Veda Vaught.

LONDON (AP) — Road accidents cut a year from the life expectancy of males, compared with only a month for all infectious diseases, says Dr. John Havard, undersecretary of the British Medical Association.

He told a Royal Society of Health congress that nearly half the male deaths in countries where the auto is common were among drivers in the 15 to 24 age group.

Over 29 years of service

Don Pasaka, Sikeston Sectional Center postmaster, presents Mrs. H. V. (Allien) Alderman, former Wyatt postmaster, a service award certificate for her 29 years and two months of service for the United States Postal Service in retirement ceremonies Jan. 12. From left, Mrs. Evelyn Irwin, postmaster of Perkins, and Bertha Sweet, postmaster of Bertrand, look on with Mrs. Royal Frank of East Prairie. Mrs. Frank, a longtime friend, was also present in 1940 when Mrs. Alderman was sworn in for her first federal job as assistant home management supervisor for the Farm Security Administration.

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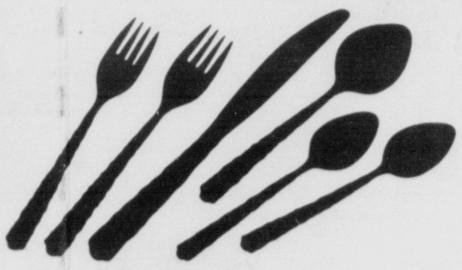

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Mrs. Alderman retires

WYATT — On Friday, Jan. 12, a retirement ceremony in honor of Mrs. H. V. (Allien) Alderman, postmaster of the Wyatt Post Office for 29 years and 2 months, was held at the Wyatt post office. Mrs. Jane Holt and Mrs. Glenna Taylor, former clerks of the post office, were hostesses for the ceremony and an open house the previous day.

Over 100 persons attended the open house and 25 were present for the retirement ceremonies.

Hostesses presented Mrs. Alderman an engraved silver tray and a red, white and blue corsage. A service award certificate was awarded by the U. S. Postal Service "in grateful appreciation for dedicated service during an honorable career in the United States Government" by Don Pasaka, Sikeston Sectional Center postmaster.

On Thursday, Mayor Hunter Raffety presented Mrs. Alderman a plaque for her years of service to the people of the Wyatt community. Guests who attended the open house between 12:30 and 3 p.m. included area town officials and friends of the Aldermans.

Directors, officers and employes of Citizens Bank of Charleston sent her a potted azalea.

Out- of - town guests for the ceremonies were: Mrs. Sam Story, Mrs. G. A. Bonifield, Mrs. Dickie Galemore and Kenneth Jackson of Charleston; Mrs. Evelyn Irwin, postmaster of Perkins; Mrs. Bertha Sweet, postmaster of Bertrand; Mrs. Rene DeKriek and Pasaka of Sikeston; Mrs. J. B. Benton and Mrs. Royal Franks of East Prairie; the Rev. Floyd Brower, minister of the United Methodist Church of Wyatt, of which she is a member; and W. H. Dolter, U. S. postal inspector, of Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Alderman — Allien, as she was called by her friends and customers — graduated from Charleston High School on May 22, 1931. She taught school at Norfolk, Henson and Sassafras Ridge rural schools of Mississippi County for nine years. She attended Southeast Missouri State University of Cape Girardeau, Arkansas State University in Jonesboro and University of Missouri - Columbia.

In retiring, Mrs. Alderman draws the curtain on 42 years of public service. She started her federal government career on March 5, 1940, employed as assistant home management supervisor for the Farm Security Administration under the U. S. Department of Agriculture. During her three years and four months of service, she was headquartered in New Madrid and Charleston.

She was employed as acting postmaster at Wyatt on Nov. 17, 1943, and was commissioned postmaster by President Franklin, De Roosevelt on Dec. 5, 1944.

Mrs. Alderman also taught Sunday School class for 10 years at the Wyatt United Methodist Church. She was a member of the United Methodist Women's Society, from which she has received an honorary certificate and pin.

She has served on a cancer research committee for the past 14 years and has been a Red Cross chairman, a Cancer Fund chairman and Heart Fund chairman.

In speaking of her retirement she stated that she has no plans other than taking time for her hobbies which includes gardening, reading and traveling. Mr. and Mrs. Alderman now live at 702 Pine St., Sikeston.

Mrs. Alderman said the most interesting part of her career was meeting and helping people. Her greatest accomplishment while postmaster was getting a post office building constructed for the town and having it properly equipped to take care of post office business in an efficient manner.

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Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report 1-21-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	114	98	6	10
Pediatrics	29	21	0	8
Pbstetrics	14	5	0	9
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients Scheduled For Admission today:: Twelve

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report 1-22-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	114	102	6	6
Pediatrics	29	20	0	9
Obstetrics	14	6	0	8
Intensive Care	7	6	0	1

Patients Scheduled For Admission Today: Six

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released 1-20-73
Gregory Jackson, East Prairie
Judy Howard, Charleston
Sylvia Houston, Bertrand
Trudie Nelson, Sikeston
Nancy Nunn, New Madrid
Ronald Burch, Sikeston
Amber Norris, Parma
Lee Robison, Sikeston
Charles Ward, East Prairie
Joe Humphrey, New Madrid
Glady: Morris, Morehouse
Gloria Chaney, Canalou
Marzella Marson, Charleston
Larry Brindley, Oran
Gertrude Britton, Bell City
Mrs. Kathryn Golightly & Baby Boy, Anniston
Roy L. Newton, Sikeston
Ruth Malone, Sikeston
William Powell, Charleston
Dewey Hornberger, Cairo, Ill.
Edith Harris, New Madrid
Richard Cross, Sikeston

Total Patients Discharged:	25
Total Patients Admitted:	20
Births:	0
EMERGENCY DEPT.	
Accident Patients:	5
Medical Patients:	50
Others:	0
Total Emer. Patients:	55

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released 1-21-73
Robbie Haddock, Bertrand
Mary L. Briggs, Jerseyville, Ill.
Frank Cagle, Morehouse
Eugene Malloy, Sikeston
Laurie Mitchell, Sikeston
Brenda D. Myers, Sikeston
Robert Burns, Morehouse
Teresa Wilson, East Prairie
Gary Dale Stewart, East Prairie

Total Patients Discharged:	10
Total Patients Admitted:	16
Births:	2
EMERGENCY DEPT.	
Accident Patients:	1
Medical Patients:	40
Others:	0
Total Emer. Patients:	41

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Marie Smith, Dudley
Frank Schneider, Dexter
Dora Jackson, Dexter
Gretta McDonald, Dexter
Jean Willoughby, East Prairie
Released:
Minnie Rieffer, Essex
Judith Garrett, Bell City
Freddy Edwards, Dexter
Karen Pullum, Dexter
Ina Vogel, Bell City
Mable Kratz, Advance
Janett Taylor, Dexter

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Sabrina Grazer, Hayti
Brenda Goff, Caruthersville
Nancy Cook, Caruthersville
G. S. Stanley, Caruthersville
Annie Himphill, Caruthersville
George Goff, Caruthersville
Bonnie Lee, Caruthersville
Teresa Tanner, Wardell
Kandy Johnson, Steele
Laura Taylor, Portageville
Gail Thrasher, Oseola
Released:
Shirley Birminham and baby girl, Hayti
Edith Abbott and baby girl, Hayti
Mose Whitefield, Hayti
David Watkins, Hayti
Oner Hanley, Hayti
Bertha Robertson, Caruthersville
George Grazier, Caruthersville
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Ann Landers

Hysterectomies seem to have varied effects

Dear Ann Landers: I know you are a conscientious person and that you make every effort to give realistic and correct advice, but on occasion you are unable to meet your own standards because you have not lived through the problem and neither have your consultants. (Mostly male, I'm sure.) I refer specifically to your comments to the 42- year- old woman who had had a hysterectomy and said the operation had seriously damaged her sex life. I've been there and I can tell you that woman spoke the truth.

At age 44, I had a total hysterectomy. My physician said he would give me hormone pills after the operation and I'd be "good as before." Well, he was wrong. I don't know exactly how to describe it, but it's like losing your appetite (which was once very lusty) and having to force yourself to eat. You can get the food down all right, but the pleasure is gone.

Please, Ann, take the word of someone who knows.--- Grateful For A Good Memory

Dear Grateful: Your letter was one of many from women who said the same thing. More women, however, wrote as this one did. Please read on:

Dear Ann Landers: I read with interest the letter from the woman who had a hysterectomy at 42, and signed her letter "The Thrill Is Gone." I had a hysterectomy two years ago at 40 and I am signing my letter "Better Than Ever." For eight years before the operation I was plagued by female problems and a fear of pregnancy. I had had five children, closely spaced, and I spent half my time in the doctor's examining room.

My gynecologist assured me that my sex life would be the same as before. He told me about the pills that would replace the hormonal loss which every woman experiences when she has her ovaries removed. He spent an hour explaining exactly what the operation was all about. I will never forget his words, "You will feel better, look better and DO better after the surgery."

He went on to tell me that many women dread a hysterectomy because they view it as the end of their "womanliness." Others think of the operation as a convenient excuse to avoid marital sex (which they never enjoyed anyway).

I concluded that the problem in most instances is psychological and a good doctor can help immensely by counseling in advance and giving the woman reassurance. My doctor, bless him, was willing to spend the time to educate me.

I am now 42 and enjoying marital relations more than I have in 15 years. The thrill is NOT gone for me. It is-- Better Than Ever

Dear Ann Landers: Our son is 20, and to use an expression that will surely date me, he is tall, dark and handsome. The problem is insignificant compared to many you receive, but it has turned our dinner table conversation into a debating society.

Resolved: Should Jim grow a beard? His girl says "No!" His older brother says "Yes!" His dad says, "It would look terrible. You have enought hair as it is." I say, "Do as you please and stop talking about it." Jim is undecided. We've agreed to send two pictures of Jim to Ann Landers-- one with a beard drawn on, another clean- shaven, as he is now. Please vote yes or no. Thank you.--- Tribal Counsel

Dear Tribe: After looking at the pictures, I vote no. I agree with Jim's father. He has enough hair as it is.

Do you feel awkward, self-conscious-- lonely? Welcome to the club. There's help for you in Ann Landers' booklet, "The Key To Popularity." Send 35c in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self- addressed envelope to this newspaper.

Miss Britt earns cap

MEMPHIS, Tenn.-- Miss Kathy Britt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Britt of 412 Kathleen St., Sikeston, Mo., was one of 93 students graduating from the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing during commencement exercises on Dec. 15.

Kathy Britt

Officials of the school said the graduates represent the largest class in the school's 51- year history.

Awards were given to several students for outstanding achievements. Miss Britt received the faculty award pin given to the graduating student for outstanding academic achievement, personality, participating in school activities and direction in pursuing religious values.

She has been employed by Methodist Hospital since Jan. 15 and is a 1970 graduate of Sikeston High School.

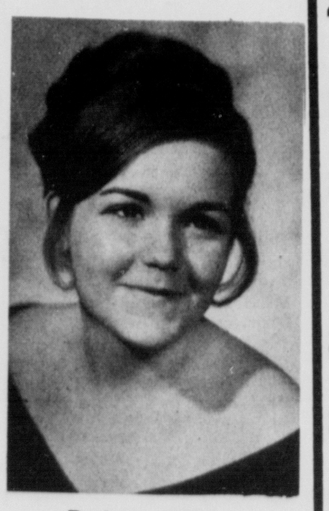
Miss O'Guinn on dean's list

Barbara Gayle O'Guinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Guinn, 403 North Kingshighway, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at University of Missouri-Columbia.

She has completed 60 hours with a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 on a 4.0 grade scale.

Miss O'Guinn is a 1971 graduate of Sikeston High School and was the salutatorian of her class. She received a curators scholarship to the university renewable each year if she maintains a 3.5 grade average or above.

She is a junior and is enrolled in the School of Journalism at the university.



Barbara O'Guinn

Nurses aide classes get underway

The 38th class of nurses aide training began today at the DAEOC offices in Sikeston. The class is held in cooperation with Missouri Delta Community Hospital and will run for eight weeks. Thirteen students are enrolled for the session.

SALZBURG ANNOUNCES MOZART WEEK

SALZBURG, Austria (AP) — A Mozart Week sponsored by the International Mozarteum Foundation will be held from Jan. 20-28, 1973, here.

The celebration will open with the world premiere of Frank Martin's "Ballade for Viola and Small Orchestra" played by the Austrian Radio Symphony.

The Vienna Philharmonic and Vienna State Opera also will take part, the latter with two performances of "The Magic Flute."

ALLMAN BROTHERS GO ON

MACON, Ga. (AP) — Despite the death of bass guitarist Berry Oakley, 24, the Allman Brothers Band will carry on as a unit.

Oakley died on Nov. 11 from head injuries he received in a motorcycle accident in Macon. He is survived by his wife, Linda, a daughter, Brittany, and a sister, Candy, all of Macon.

The Allman Brothers canceled Nov. 18 and 19 dates with the Grateful Dead in Houston but kept December dates as scheduled.

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Braves defend title

EAST PRAIRIE-- Coach Ronnie Cookson's Scott Central Braves successfully defended their Scott-Mississippi tournament championship here Saturday with a hard earned 68- 62 win over Kelly in the A division while the Kelly Hawk B team defended their championship title by overrunning the Oran Eagles' B team, 65- 38.

Joyous occasion

Scott County Central Coach Ron Cookson displays the joy he felt after his team upset the top seeded Kelly Hawks in the championship game of the Scott- Mississippi Conference tournament Saturday night. Cookson was The Daily Standard's coach of the year in 1970.

The Braves had their hands full from the opening tip to the final buzzer as the Kelly Hawks matched them basket for basket throughout the game.

Fred Rowe finally got the help he needed as little guard Mike Pobst chipped in with some key baskets early in the game and Kenny Bright came through with a couple field goals late in the fourth period.

Pobst and Bright ended the game with 14 points apiece and Rowe fired in 24, hitting two jumpers from the corner with only a few minutes left in the game.

Both teams used a zone defense at the start of the game and the outside shooting was a little off as the Braves' Pobst hit from the top of the key to keep coach Cookson't team close. Coach Nick Lampher's Hawks jumped out to a quick five point lead at the start of the game but by the end of the initial period the Braves had forged ahead 16- 14.

The Kelly Hawks had trouble getting inside on the Braves and were cold from the outside in the second quarter. The Braves' shooting picked with Rowe hitting a couple from outcourt and Pobst stole the ball a couple of times as Scott Central scored 22 spoints while holding Kelly to 15 for a 38-29 haiftime lead.

The Hawks' defense went to work in the third quarter and Rich Urhahan began to click from around the free throw circle and Lampher's team came back within one point, 48- 47, at the start of the last quarter.

Kenny Bright hit a few shots in the last quarter and Scott Central widened their margin by six points but Kelly kept putting on the pressure and pullled up to a tie, 60- 60, with two minutes left to play in the game.

The action began to pick up toward the end of the game as both teams fought for the rebounds under the baskets. Rowe hit two jumpers from the corner and Kelly had to begin to foul to get back in the game, but time ran out and Scott Central had their championship wrapped up.

The Kelly Hawks were led in scoring by Jeff Jackson with 15 and Randy Thompson and Rich Urhahn had 12 points apiece.

In the B team championship game the Kelly Hawks completely dominated play after the second quarter started as Oran was unable to find the hole in the basket the entire game.

Both teams had a lot to be desired in the shooting catagory in the first quarter as the buzzer sounded with the score tied at 8- 8.

Kelly opened up on the Eagles in the second period and pressed the OHS into floor mistakes and scored 17 points to only four for Oran. The score at the intermission was 25- 12, Kelly.

Kelly came out after the rest period and poured in 25 points while Oran could only put eight up on the scoreboard.

The Hawks' and Eagles began to empty their benches in the last quarter and Oran scored 18 points to 15 for the Hawks.

Mike Brasher had a good night hitting 25 points. Bob Felter hit 15 and Russ Mothershead hit 14 for the winning Hawks. Tom Dirnberger and Robert Taylor led the Eagles with eight points apiece as Oran failed to put anybody in double figures for the game.

KELLY (62)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Shelby	2	6	3	10
Jackson	3	6	4	15
Thompson	6	0	2	12
Dirnberger	4	0	3	8
Urhahn, R.	5	2	3	12
Glastetter	2	1	0	5
Totals:	25	12	15	62

SCOTT CEN. (68)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pobst	6	2	0	14
Cook	2	2	3	6
Rowe	10	4	4	24
Bright	6	2	3	14
Banks	2	0	2	4
Carrow	1	4	3	6
Totals:	27	14	15	68

Score By Quarters:

Kelly	14	15	18	15—62
Scott Cen.	16	22	10	20—68

KELLY (65)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Mothershead	7	0	5	14
Brasher	10	5	0	25
Jackson	2	2	2	6
Felter, B.	7	1	2	15
Berger	0	2	2	2
Johnson	0	1	0	1
Roberts	1	0	0	2
Totals:	27	11	12	65

ORAN (38)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hurst	3	0	1	6
Dirnberger	4	0	3	8
Schlosser	3	0	4	6
Taylor	4	0	3	8
Anderson	1	0	3	5
Campbell	2	0	0	4
Hamm	1	2	2	4
Totals:	18	2	16	38

Score By Quarters:

Oran	8	4	8	18—38
Kelly	8	17	25	15—65

College Basketball

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Missouri Kansas City 67, Morningside 65

Dury 98, Sacred Heart 83

Rockhurst 75, Southwest Baptist 74

Missouri Western 112, MacMurry 60

Culver-Stockton 92, Missour Baptist 64

Southwest Missouri 75, Southeast Missouri 58

Washburn 77, Northwest Missouri 59

gnortheast Missouri 81, Lincoln 62

Central Missouri 77, Missouri Rolla 70 3

Baker 57, Central Methodist 48

Ottawa 68, Graceland 66, overtime

College of Emporia 88, Tarkio 64

William Jewell 104, Missouri Valley 90

Pittsburg State 95, Northern Colorado 93

Fort Hays State 50, Benedictine 48

Southern Colorado 100, Emporia State 69

Southwestern 79, Bethany 67

Friends 77, St. Mary of the Plains 74

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Far West

UCLA 101, Providence 77

Long Beach St. 68, Creighton 51

Denver 99, Minn- Duluth 80

Arizona St. 95, San Diego St. 70

Stanford 80, Utah 71

Oregon 73, Cal Poly - Pomona 63

California 79, San Jose St. 68

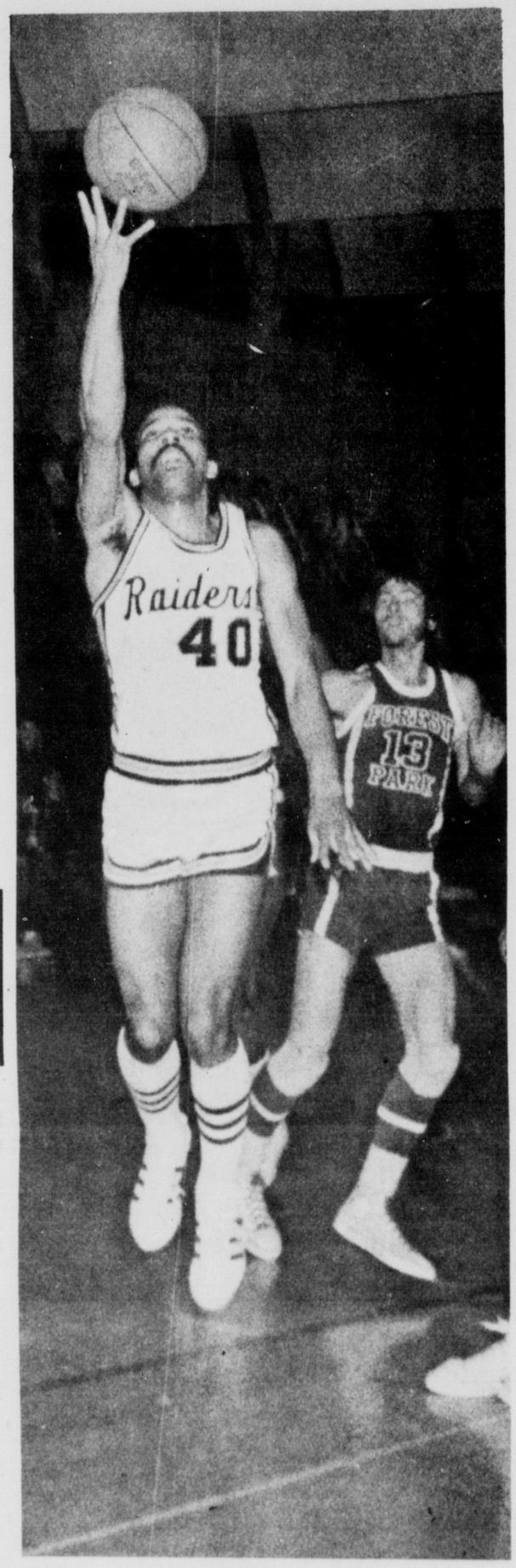
Portland St. 92, Idaho St. 84

Washington 77, Montana 59

Raiders upset 17th ranked forest park

POPLAR BLUFF-- The old man of the Three Rivers Community College Raiders basketball team, Lenny McFerren, put on a display of shooting, ballhandling and ballhawking reminisant of that he displayed in the early 60's for the Howardville Hawks high school team and led TRCC to a 73- 67 upset of the Nations 16th ranked Forest Park Highlanders Saturday night.

McFerren, who is commonly referred to by his teammates as grandpa, scored 14 points, pulled down seven rebounds, picked off four steals and garnered seven assists in engineering the Raiders march to their 11th win in 15 games this season, but more important gave them the lead in the Missouri Junior College Athletic Conference, which TRCC has won the past three seasons. The 5- foot- 10 guard completed a tour with the Army after high school and sat out a couple years before entering college.



'Old man'

Lenny McFerren drives for the basket after a steal late in the game against the nation's 16th - ranked Forest Park Highlanders Saturday night. McFerren inspired the Raiders to a 73-66 upset.

Forest Park started out the game like they were going to make a rout of the Raiders in the first half displaying a deadly shooting offense sparked by a quick fast break that opened up a 12 point lead through the first 10 minutes of play. But as their hot shooting cooled the Raiders closed back into contention and by the time the half was ended TRCC had built a 41- 37 lead.

Coach Gene Bess got good performances from each of the nine athletes that got into action, but the play of McFerren and big 6- foot-9 Terry Walton of Yantley, Ala. along with Dennis Sims and Ron Johnson stood out.

Walton, showing improvement with each game, used his height to get 13 rebounds and harrase the Highlanders on defense. The big sophomore ended the game with 10 points, most coming in a late second half Raider surge that erased a FPCC lead.

Sims scored only three points, but the former Richland Rebel standout stood out on defense and in the rebounding department. The 6- foot- 4 cager pulled down 13 carooms and pressured the Highlanders with his defense.

Johnson came off the bench to score 19 points for game high honors and pick off a dozen rebounds, all in crucial situations. Johnson scored nine of the Raiders points from the free throw line.

Ricky Brown scored 18 points to pace the Highlanders offense which included 14 by Larry Burgess and 11 from Steve Valli and 10 by George Wilson. FPCC's record fell to 14- 4.

Forest Park's poor free throw shooting was their downfall as they matched the Raiders basket for basket (29- 29). The Highlanders managed only nine free throws and missed 18. Three Rivers hit 15 of their chances from the charity line.

Three Rivers plays at Paducah, Ky., tonight and goes to Flat River Wednesday before returning home Saturday night for a game against Florissant Valley.

Scoring.

THREE RIVERS (73)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Copeland	5	0	3	10
Beckering	2	1	4	5
Johnson	5	9	11	19
Sims	1	1	5	3
McFerren	6	2	1	14
Edwards	4	0	2	8
Baker	1	2	4	4
Walton	5	0	4	10
Totals:	29	15	25	73

FOREST PARK (67)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Edwards	4	0	3	8
Rothchild	1	0	3	2
Burgess	6	2	3	14
Craig	1	2	4	4
Valli	5	1	4	11
Wilson	5	0	4	10
Brown	7	4	3	18
Totals:	29	9	24	67

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CHS wins third straight

CHARLESTON — Alvin Pierce and Marshall Straughter teamed for 42 points in leading the Charleston Bluejays to their third straight win, trimming Century high of Ullin, Ill. 67-56 Saturday night, scoring 24 and 18 points respectively.

Coach Lucian Black's Bluejays battled out to a 18-14 first period lead and added to the margin in the second and third quarters before using the reserves in the fourth period and falling behind 19-14 on the wa to CHS's fifth win in 12 games this season.

Larry Jarrett, Century's 6-foot-8 center, scored 22 points for CHS's top offensive effort.

Century started off the night's hardwood action with a 54-53 win behind Larry Addage's 24 points. He also scored five in the varsity contest for a 29 point night. Mike Jefferson hit 27 for Charleston's top effort.

Charleston competes in the Poplar Bluff invitational this week, engaging Poplar Bluff in a first round game tonight at 7 p.m.

Scoring:

CHARLESTON (67)

Brown 2, Cassell 9, Davis 14, Pierce 24, Straughter 18. Totals: FG-33; FT-1; PF-10

CENTURY (56)

Bell 2, Willis 2, Jarrett 22, Edmunds 14, A. Kendall 4, Richardson 2, Addage 5, J. Kendall 4, Baker 1. Totals: FG-23; FT-10; PF-8

Score By Quarters:

Charleston	18	21	14	14	67
Century	14	11	12	19	56

High school basketball

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Cape Central 52, North Count 47

Paducah, Ky. 96, Dexter 55

Charleston 67, Ullin, Ill. 56

Scott- Mississippi Tourney

At East Prairie

Kelly 65, Oran 38 (B)

Scott central 68, Kelly 62 (A)

MONDAY'S SCHEDULE

New Madrid County Tourney

At Portageville

Lilbourn vs. Portageville (5:30) B

New Madrid vs. Risco (7:00) A

Lilbourn vs. Parma (8:30) A

Scoddard County Tourney

At Bloomfield

Puxico vs. Bernie (6:00) A

Woodland vs. Bell City (7:30) B

Advance vs. Bloomfield (9:00) A

Poplar Bluff Invitational

Poplar Bluff vs. Charleston (7:00)

Neelyville vs. Twin Rivers (8:30)

SPORTS

By The Associated Press

FOOTBALL

DALLAS — Dan Reeves, fifth on the list of all-time Dallas Cowboys rushers, retired from his position as player-coach with the National Football League team.

CLEVELAND — Cleveland Browns quarterback Bill Nelsen, a veteran of several seasons with the NFL club, announced his retirement.

TRACK & FIELD

LOST ANGELES — Steve Smith of Long Beach State University broke the world pole vault record by half an inch with an effort of 17 feet- 11 inches, and Al Feuerbach bested his own 69-foot - ¼ inch shotput mark by 4¼ inches to highlight the 14th Sunkist Invitational Meet.

KANSAS CITY — Rod Milburn of Southern University took his third straight 6-yard high hurdles title with a 7.0 clocking at the NAIA championships.

BOWLING

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Barry Asher of Costa Mesa, Calif., turned nine strikes into a 258 for a 30 pin triumph over Don Johnson of Akron, Ohio in the finals of the $77,750 Showboat Invitational Tourney.

AUTO RACING

RIVERSIDE, Calif. — Jack Jeffrey of Yakima, Wash. pulled his 1969 Dodge Charger away from the field with an average speed of 97.129 miles per hour in winning the Permatex 200 late model race at Riverside International Raceway.

RIVERSIDE, Calif. — Mark Donohue scored an easy five - mile victory over Bobby Allison in the Winston Western 500.

BASKETBALL

LOS ANCELES — The Bruins of UCLA came within one of the University of San Francisco's all-time collegiate winning streak by defeating the Providence Friars 101-77 for their 59th consecutive victory.

HOUSTON — Tex Winter of the Houston Rockets was relieved of his duties with the Houston Rockets of the NBA and replaced by John Egan, who will retire as a player to handle the job.

HOCKEY

LOS ANGELES — The Los Angeles Kings of the National Hockey League traded defensman Paul Curtis to the St. Louis Blues in exchange for forward Frank St. Marseille.

TENNIS

SAN FRANCISCO — Margaret Court of Austrailia outplayed countrywoman Kerry Melville 6-3, 6-3 to win the $25,000 British Motors women's tourney.

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand — Evonne Goolagong bested Janet Young, 7-6, 6-2 in an all - Australian final of the New Zeland champion ships.

MIAMI — Australia's Rod Laver, returning to action from a back ailment, defeated Dick Stockton of San Antonio, Tex., 7-6, 6-3, 7-5, for the $50,000 Saga Bay Classic crown.

GOLF

TUCSON, Ariz. — Bruce Crampton cruised to triumph with a 72-hole 277, five strokes better than Labron Harris and two others in the Dean Martin - Tucson Open Tourney.

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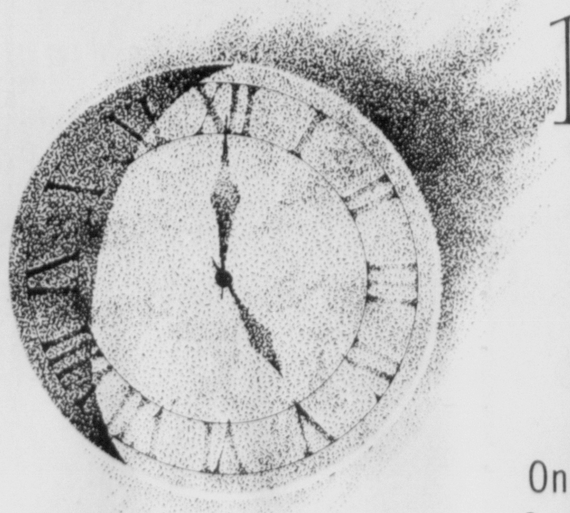

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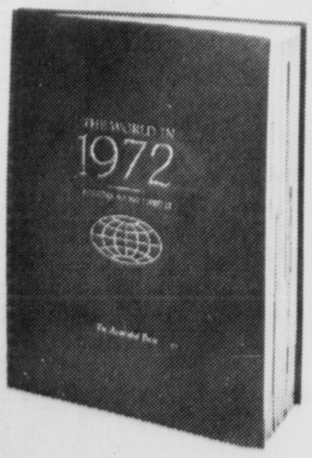

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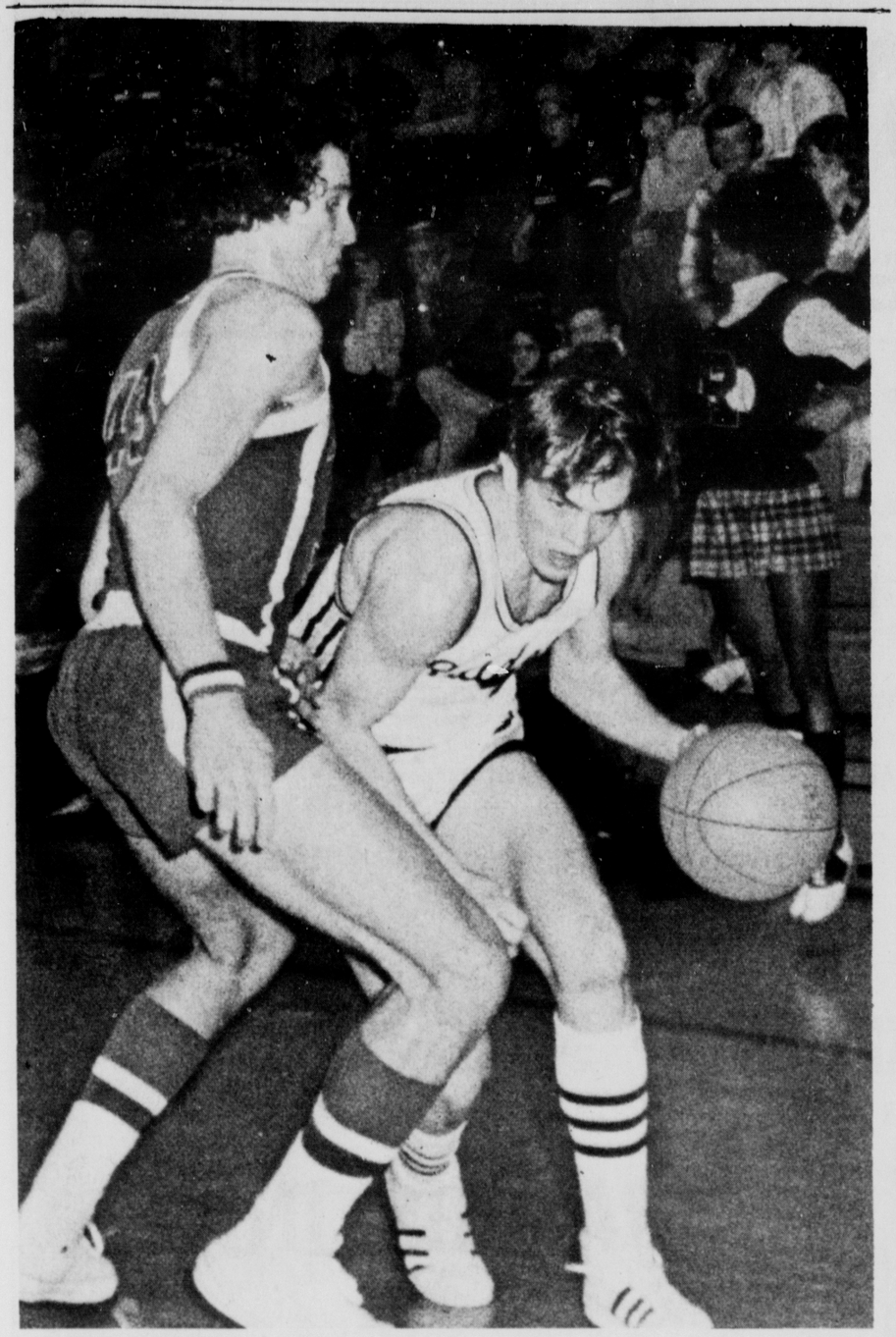

Raider drive

Former New Madrid High School all-state cager, Mark Baker, drives for the basket during Saturday night's Three Rivers- Forest Park clash at Poplar Bluff. Baker added spirit to a late rally which upset the 16th- ranked FPCC Highlanders.

Sikeston Bulldog matment lost their third dual match of the season Saturday afternoon to Fox High School of Arnold, 26- 23. Coach John Heacox's grapplers hold a 5- 3 season mark.

As in the previous matches this week the 'flu bug' took its toll on both the varsity and junior varsity squads. The varsity was without 105- pounder Tom Bridger- undefeated this season- 119- pounder Jim Huff, and 145- pounder Bill Paxton.

SHS' Steve Nowell started the varsity competition by beating Baver of Fox 5- 0 in the 98- pound division. Nowell boosted his season record to 12- 1.

Doyne Elliott, filling in for Tom Bridger in the 105- pound division and wrestling varsity for the first time, lost a close decision to Bohner 8- 6.

In one of the better matches of the day, Scott Hutchison proved himself as a definite all- district candidate by beating Jon Zimmerman 5- 0. Hutchison is 12- 1 this season as a freshman.

Herman Grimes ably filled the shoes of the flu-ridden Jim Huff in the 119- pound division as he pinned Sisk of FHS. Grimes collected the only Sikeston pin of the match.

Phil Stinson and Bill Lewis, competing for the Bulldogs in the 126- and 132- pound classes, won back- to- back decision over Scott 12- 4 and Griswald 13- 9 respectively. Both contestants in the 132- pound bout displayed a great deal of strength and experience.

In another hard- fought match 138- pounder Lee Vaught battled Anyan of Fox to a 3- 3 tie.

The final win for Sikeston came in the heavyweight division as Bill Harlow beat Bekemeier 9- 0. Bekemeier was warned three times for stalling in the match, and the fourth would have meant disqualification and a 26- 26 tie in the match.

Twelve of Fox's 26 team points came from forfeiture of the 145- and 155- pound divisions by Sikeston due to illness and other problems.

Junior varsity competition saw Fox over Sikeston, 60- 9. Only two regular jayvees saw action as Coach Heacox reshuffled the squad and let other squad members gain experience. Jerry Lewis collected a pin for SHS and Mark Hesselrode a decision in the losing effort.

Tonight the Bulldog matmen travel to Charleston to meet the Bluejays in a 6:30 rematch between the two squads. Even though the Sikeston squad handily won the first encounter, 45- 18, they will be battling hard to help reach peak condition for the SEMO wrestling conference tourney to be held this Saturday in the Sikeston fieldhouse. Schools competing in the tournament will be Charleston, Sikeston, Dexter, Jackson, Cape Central.

Results:

98- pound- Steve Nowell beat Baver 5- 0

105- pound- Doyne Ellioott lost to Bohner 8- 6

112- pound- Scott Hutchison beat Zimmerman 5- 0

119- pound- Herman Grimes pinned Sisk

126- pound- Phil Stinson beat Scott 12- 4

132- pound- Bill Lewis beat Griswald 13- 9

138- pound- Lee Vaughn tied Anyan 3- 3

145- pound- Sikeston forfeited

155- pound- Sikeston forfeited

168- pound- Ron Blankenship lost to Platter 5- 2

185- pound- David Overby pinned by Dennis Zulpo

HWT- pound- Bill Harlow beat Bekemeier 9- 0

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Missouri wins in overtime

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Coach Maury John of Iowa State should get a pretty fair idea tonight about how far the Cyclones are going to go in the Big Eight Conference basketball race.

The Nyclones, 3-0, visit Oklahoma for the second half of their current two-game road trip. They won the opening half Saturday night, beating Oklahoma State 87-74 to grab a 1½game lead ,over four other clubs which are deadlocked for second in the conference standings.

The Cyclones are the lone unbeaten team in league play. Aftr winning their first two games at home, John said he couldn't make a real evaluation of his charges until they see some action on the road.

Tonight's only other contest sends Oklahoma State, 1-2, to Colorado, 1-1.

Kansas State, 14th ranked and the defending champion, and Kansas both ran into their first defeats Saturday. The Wildcats lost to Oklahoma 81-69 in a regionally televised tilt, and Kansas finalty gave way to eighth-ranked Missouri in overtime 75-72. Colorado and Nebraska, both 1-1 and tied with Kansas and K-State for second, had open dates.

The victories for Missouri and Oklahoma came after two straight conference reversals and were vital in keeping them in the running for the title.

Al Eberhard made four straight points in less than onehalf minute of the extra period to pull the Tigers from behind and give them the lead for good. However, it was Mike Jeffries' 25-footer with four seconds left that sealed the decision for the Bengals.

Eberhard canned 27 points. John Brown got 21 points and as many rebounds for Missouri before fouling out in the overtime. Kansas had to overcome a 13-point deficit to make a game of it. Danny Knight topped the Jayhawks with 17 points.

"We've still got to win,' says Coach Norm Stewart, whose Tigers were favored to win the championship after they grabbed the Big Eight preseason tournament trophy. "We've got to play them one at a time, and we've got the toughest part of the race ahead of us."

Oklahoma, also 1-2, went on a 12-point scoring sp ee after the Wildcats had pulled up to within one point at 54-53 with less than 10 minutes left.

Freshman star Alvan Adams hit for eight straight points late in the game that wrapped it up for the Sooners. Adams and Steve Mitchell of Kansas State each made 19 points, and Adams gaterhed 15 rebounds. ,

Iowa State routed Oklahoma State despite an 18-point and 22- rebound performance by the Cowboys' Andy Hopson. Hopson's bag of rebounds set a school record, breaking the old mark of 21 by Bob Mattick.

Martinez Denmon and Bill Benson each tallied 19 points for the Cyclones, who outscored the Cowboys 20-9 during six minutes late n the first half.

The rest of this week's schedule:

Tuesday—Kansas State at Kansas.

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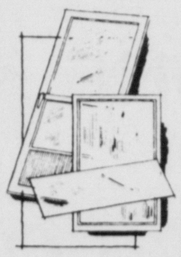

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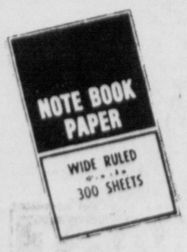

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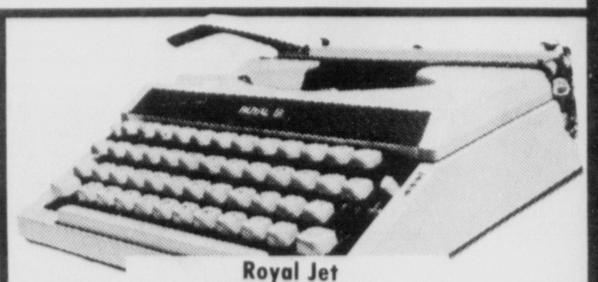

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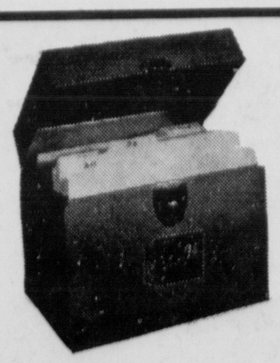

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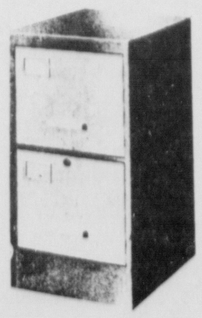

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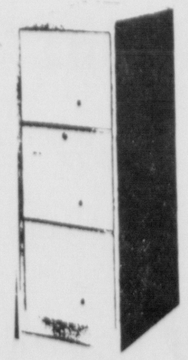

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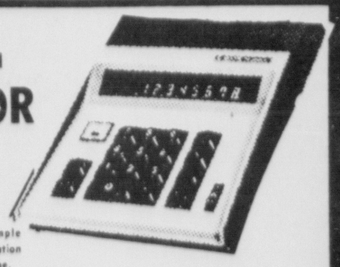

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50 years ago
January 22, 1923

H.E. Lehman of Pocahontas, Ark., and J.T. Foster of Warrensburg, Mo., who have bought the Stubbs Clothing Co., store in Sikeston, will take charge of their new property on February 10th. Mr. Foster was, some years ago, connected with the Marshall Land and Mercantile Co., at Blodgett, hence is no stranger to this section.

Already preparations for the May festival at the Teachers College at Cape Girardeau are being made by the Sikeston High School. The group contests to be entered this year are: Glee Club, quartet, track and field and drama. The individual contestants are: Lillian Shields, voice; Dorothy Lillard, declamation; and Donald Milem, declamation.

Sikeston added two more to her long string of basketball victories when both the boys' and girls' teams of the local high school beat the Charleston squads on the court of the latter last Friday. Both games were good, being hard- fought from start to finish. The scores were as follows: Sikeston boys 19, Charleston boys 17; and Sikeston girls 18, Charleston girls 5.

The second number of the concert and entertainment course which the Methodist Church has planned will be given at the church on February 20th. This number will be given by J. Glenn Lee, a noted lyric tenor of St. Louis.

40 years ago
January 22, 1933

Last week, Mr. and Mrs. John Weber moved to the Carson property on Ruth street and Billie Guess and family moved into the M.L. Clayton property, 720 Ruth street.

Clarence and Luther Felker drove to Nashville, Tenn., Sunday to be at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. I.B. Patton, who is critically ill in that city.

Friends in Sikeston are in receipt of an announcement from Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Mayes, Flint, Mich., stating that on January 6, a daughter was born to them. Mr. and Mrs. Mayes are former residents of Sikeston. Mrs. Mayes, before her marriage, was Miss Lorraine Wheeler.

Mrs. Lillian Wadlow leaves this morning for Jefferson City to accept a clerkship in the State Senate. This was made possible thru the efforts of the Hon. J.H. McDowell, State Senator from this district. She is an expert stenographer and will be a valuable asset to the Senate force.

30 years ago
January 22, 1943

The first contingent of trainees arrived at the Malden Army basic flying school Thursday and more are expected soon, it was learned this week.

Sikeston General Hospital. A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Brower of Lilbourn.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hollis of Portageville.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. James O. Roach of Charleston.

A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Lindell McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. David Merrick of Route one, Sikeston, are parents of a daughter born Sunday.

Sikeston's coldest weather of the winter blew into the city on a north wind at midweek causing many cars to stall and residents to heap coal into roaring furnaces. The low reading was two above zero in the city and one above at Harvey Parks Airport.

Mrs. Olive Ellen Clifford, 79- year- old widow of the late George Clifford, McMullin farmer, died at Sikeston General Hospital Wednesday. She had suffered a stroke of paralysis and death was attributed to that and a complication of ailments.

20 years ago
January 22, 1953

Morehouse-- Funeral services for Eddie Franklin Patrick, 63, were held Sunday.

John B. Dunlap, seaman, son of Mrs. Myrtle Dunlap of Bell City, is aboard the heavy cruiser U.S.S. St. Paul, taking part in maneuvers with the Pacific Fleet.

Walter M. DuBois, 62, of Parma, formerly a Sikeston resident, died on the 20th at Veteran's Hospital at Poplar Bluff. Among the survivors is a daughter, Mrs. F.A. Stepp of Sikeston.

Mrs. Elma B. Hitt, 46, died unexpectedly on Tuesday at her home, 508 Wilson.

The younger pupils of Mrs. O.T. Elder's piano class will be heard in two recitals Sunday at the library. Those participating in the first recital will be: Trudy Weaks, Jane Ella Yount, Eleanor Hall, Karen Stevenson, Ann Howard, Charles Chandler, Allin Leslie, Vickie Heckemeyer, Nancy Alcorn, Frances Potashnick, Sammy Potashnick, David Urban, Leslie Lair, David Lewis, Harold Gene Reuber, Mike Collins, Patricia Branum, Linda Ferguson, Charlotte Bush and Amy Jo Genins.

Pupils who will appear in the later recital are: John Hall, Janet Estes, Max Chandler, Cassandra Berry, Jane Ellen Sconyers, Charlotte Foster, Margaret Potashnick, Sandra Higgins, Ann Elizabeth Sisson, Kay Standley, Georgeann Martin, Mack Sisson, Karen Tidwell, Jerrilynn DeKriek, Maidi Fern Seymour and Jon Lair.

Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Wyman of 301 Helen, entertained at their home with a party in honor of their son, Butch, who celebrated his fifth birthday on January 15.

Miller Moll, editor of the Scott County Democrat, recently purchased the interest of Russell Coursey of Senath, co- er of the Malden Press, a weekly newspaper.

The Bulldogs featured a well- rounded attack last night as they downed the Dexter Bearcats by a 51- 49 score in an overtime period.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams of Morehouse are parents of a baby girl born at the Delta Community Hospital on the 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hicks, Sikeston, are parents of a baby girl born on the 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Littell of Gideon are parents of a son born Saturday at Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Benfield of Sikeston are parents of a daughter born Monday at Cape Osteopathic Hospital.

Charleston-- Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Zone Mabel Blackburn, 71, of Bertrand, who died yesterday.

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What's the law?

The case of the antiseptic wife

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Otto's marriage was spotless and he didn't like it. His wife kept their home so clean, in fact, that it made a hospital operating room look like a hangout for hippies. If she saw a speck of dirt, she immediately went after it with all the determination of a bounty hunter. As a result, his wife constantly cleaning, Otto complained that he couldn't feel at home and finally, he packed his bags and moved out.

Shocked by her husband's sudden departure, Otto's wife hastened to court where she demanded an order requiring Otto to support her. Otto, in turn, insisted that he had a right to leave and demanded that his marriage be terminated.

"She forced me to leave," insisted Otto in court. "While cleanliness may be next to godliness, living with my wife was next to impossible. There wasn't a time when she wasn't holding a wash cloth in one hand and a vacuum cleaner in the other."

"What did he expect?" was his wife's answer. "The only thing Otto ever cleaned up was his dinner plate. The rest of the house, as far as he was concerned could go to pot."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you free Otto from his antiseptic marriage?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that while excessive cleaning may not be a lubricant for a happy marriage, it's insufficient grounds for a husband to claim that he's been forced to leave home.

(Based upon a 1967 Maryland Court of Appeals Decision)

A Beautiful Itch

Poison ivy's handsome red and yellow autumn colors have deceived many an unsuspecting flower arranger. Nearly an entire college campus once was incapacitated when the leaves were used to decorate a gymnasium for a harvest dance.

OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

Steven L. Gates

FORT GORDON, Ga. — Pvt. E2 Steven L. Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Gates of Blodgett, graduated from the Army's Southeastern Signal School in Fort Gordon on Dec. 19.

Gates left for Korea on Jan. 10 for a 13- month tour of duty.

Prayer for today
from the Upper Room

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who has no need to be ashamed. (II Timothy 1:15, RSV)

PRAYER: Our Father, as we study Thy Word, we pray Thee to open our eyes and our understanding that we may see Thy truth in They word! Amen.

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Highlights and Sidelights

JEFFERSON CITY — Members of the 77th General Assembly will be faced with a life- and- death situation during the coming session. Six bills have been introduced in the House and one in the Senate which would make the death penalty mandatory for the specific crimes mentioned in the bills.

The United States Supreme Court, in outlawing the death penalty in their decision of last June 29, ruled 5-4 that capital punishment sentences as dealt out in most courts were unconstitutional. However, the judges who voted in the majority did so for different reasons. So important did they consider their decision that each justice wrote a separate opinion on the case bypassing the usual practice of a single opinion from each side.

Only two of the justices declared in their opinions that capital punishment was by its very nature "cruel and unusual punishment" and therefore in violation of the Eighth Amendment. Justice Brennan and Justice White said in their opinions that capital punishment was unconstitutional because it was being applied in "cruel, unusual, and erratic ways." Justice Douglas was unclear in his opinion as to the possibility that states could rewrite their laws so that the death penalty could be reinstated, but the decisions of Justice Brennan and Justice White left the door open.

States therefore got the impression that if they revamped their laws so that capital punishment would be applied equally to all persons convicted of the same crime, the Supreme Court would reconsider their decision. Justice White is usually considered the "swing vote" on the court and possibly would vote with the four Nixon appointees on such a decision.

Because of that possibility, Sen. Frank Bild (R-St. Louis) and Sen. Donald Gralike (D-St. Louis) are co- sponsoring a bill which would provide the death penalty for first degree murder in the following instances: if murder is committed during the course of an act of arson, rape, robbery, burglary or kidnapping, or in an attempt to commit such crimes; if murder is committed for hire; for assassinations of public officials or candidates for an elective office, or attempted assassination; for murder of a police officer acting in the performance of his duties; for murder committed by a felon under sentence of imprisonment; or murder by someone already under sentence for first or second degree murder.

Other first degree murders, such as "crimes of passion", are punishable by life imprisonment with parole a possibility only if granted by the governor. Armed robbery, rape and kidnapping are reduced from capital offenses and punishable by prison sentence.

There are other bills which would make kidnapping, rape and first degree armed robbery capital crimes and inflict manddatory death penalties. Another would make all first degree murder punishable by death.

Sen. Bild said that the mail he has received since he introduced his bill has been overwhelmingly in favor of the measure. "I can count on the fingers of one hand the letters in opposition," he said, "although my secretary did receive one phone call from a lady who said she thought I wasn't a Christian because I favored restoration of the death penalty."

He believes that even if the Supreme Court reverses its ruling the courts will only rarely sentence a person to death, and then only for the "more heinous" crimes where death is clearly warranted.

"Let's face it," he said, "certain people just don't want to fit society. They can never be rehabilitated. I think a person who wants to rehabilitate himself will still get a chance."

One of the reasons for the Supreme Court's ruling was evidence that most of the executions carried out were of indigent persons, and most of them were minority group members. Sen. Bild maintains that the public defender system, enacted during the last session of the Legislature, will insure "good, competent defense" for all persons accused of crimes.

Much of the burden for deciding who shall be tried for a capital offense will fall to the prosecuting attorneys, and Sen. Bild thinks those attorneys will only choose to charge a man for a capital offense where death is clearly warranted. "If I thought everybody was going to be charged, I probably wouldn't have introduced the bill," the senator said.

Because the determination of who will be charged with what crime is left in the hands of the prosecuting attorneys, Asst. Atty. General Neil McFarland thinks the Supreme Court may again find that the death penalty is being assessed discriminatorily.

"For instance," McFarland said, "say a guy robs a grocery store and kills several people including a police officer. And say the law says murder of a police officer is a capital crime and other first degree murder isn't. It's then up to the prosecuting attorney to decide what to charge the defendent with. If the guy is white, he might charge him with shooting the store owner. If he's black, he might charge him with shooting the police officer. The possibility for discrimination is still there."

MAILBOX

Dear Editor:

A sure fire way to end the war in Vietnam would be to put Nixon, Kissenger, David Eisenhower and Edward Cox in a North Vietnamese prison camp and let Henry negotiate a peace settlement from there instead of the nite clubs of Paris. I'll bet if those four had been in a Hanoi prisoner of war camp the past four years and watched the futility in Washington they would all have voted for George McGovern.

W. T. Woods
Bertrand, Mo

Dear Editor:

Governor Nelson Rockefellow's bold new plan to combat our drug problem is very appealing to many people but closer examination reveals many flaws. His lifetime imprisonment without parole or pardon would be giving first offenders the same punishment as the hard core underworld. I'm surpirsed he didn't include the dungeons of old and let the offender rot in their own waste.

No form of punishment will cure the ills of a sick society. Only by eliminating the cause can we eliminate the sickness. I elieve Mr. Rockefellow and the ixon administration with their hard core methods of solving our problems misses the entire concept of Democracy itself. A great leader inspires people to do things, a poor leader tries to make them do things and therein lies the fundamental difference in a Democracy or a police state. We can not go back to the simple days of the past when there was only one black and one white, in our complicated society there is many shades of black and many shades of white, but those who can only see one black and one white are not capable of following let alone leading.

Mr. Rockefellow I will mention a few of the major contributing causes to our sick society and recommend ways to begin correcting them. I do not influence many people, but young people do more of what they see done than they do of what they are told to do, so we all should set a proper example and especially politicians and religious leaders. Assuming the above statement is correct I strongly recommend your life time imprisonment without parole or pardon for politicians who break the following laws of God and country. Those who steal campaign funds, lie to the people whose taxes supports them, break the laws (they more than anyone should be upholding) breaking and entering, stealing documents that belongs to others, bugging their opponents headquarters and the personal and private lives of their critics, using unlawful subversive and espionage tactics, transferring campaign money to secret Mexican bank accounts to hide it from the American public and use it to break the laws by bribing men who were members of our once honorable F.B.I. and C.I.A. to do their dirty work.

Yes, Mr. Rockefellow, I recommend we use your form of punishment on politicians first and if it works there we can expand it to other areas and there's a good possibility it may at the same time solve our drug problem because if we correct these other problems first our young people may not have the need to escape the hypocritical, unfair, corrupt, unjust society you and I have built for them.

W. T. Woods,
Bertrand, Mo.

Jan. 8, 1973

Mr. Earl Butz
Sec. of Agriculture
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Butz,

I feel it necessary to protest your support of Mr. Nixon's actions in withdrawing disaster relief for farmers who have suffered severe and disastrous losses due to the weather. Farmers, in the Mississippi Delta Area, have never encountered such difficult and damaging conditions during harvest. Losses are so great, that in many cases, good farmers will not survive if some sort of assistance isn't provided.

I do remember that Lockheed Aircraft Corporation had financial difficulties, which were widely attributed to waste and mis- management. A government guaranteed loan was made available to this poor unfortunate firm.

I remember that Penn Central Railroad had financial problems also. As I remember this firm had invested its funds in other corporations, and in other ways used bad business and management practices which helped to create these terrible losses.

Last week, I noticed that the Navy Department had made a large loan to Gruman Aircraft Corporation (this report coming from one of our major newspapers, as I remember). My sympathy goes out to these business firms, because in most cases, these firms have such bad financial problems that salaries paid their executives will only reach the six digit figure.

Now, Mr. Secretary, I think we farmers should also admit the fault which is ours, which contributed to our terrible plight during this harvest season. We planted our crops in areas without first providing concrete floors and water proof roofs. We realize, now, that this was a mistake, and that we used bad judgement, however, we ARE learning.

I remember that you, Mr. Secretary, promised to fight like a wounded steer for the American farmer. Mr. Butz, I am indeed sorry for the blood you have been forced to shed for farmers. I sincerely hope your strength improves because I don't know what we would do without your help. Thanking you again for your help, especially for my final wheat payment, I remain,

An ever- grateful farmer,
J. L. McGraw
R. R. 1
Malden, Mo. 63863

January 2, 1973

Dear Editor:

Recently, the U. N. General Assembly, overriding U. S. opposition, asked all countries to withhold aid to Portugal, South Africa and Rhodesia" ... until they renounce their policy of colonial domination and racial discrimination." The resolution, offered by a large group of Third World and Communist countries, was approved 99 to 5, with 23 abstentions and five absences. This is a hypocritical action!

The United Nations doesn't ever call upon Russia and China to renounce their policy of denying Human Rights and Civil Rights to the poor, innocent, enslaved peoples of these countries. What happened to the U.N.'s vaunted "Declaration of Human Rights"?

Does this inaction signify that the United Nations is Communist controlled?

Sincerely,
C.C. Moseley,
President
Grand Central
Industrial Centre
Glendale, Calif. 91201

January 2, 1973
Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a copy of the letter presently being sent to the friends and relatives of Melonie Phillips. I wish you would print this letter so everyone would have the chance to participate in this very worthy cause.

Thank you;
Ronald D. Peek

Dear Sir:

With regard to the Equal Rights Amendment that is soon to be introduced into the Missouri Senate, I would like to point out a few things that would result if this amendment were ratified by a sufficient number of states.

The ERA states: "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex," which sounds both simple and fair. However, according to legal scholars everywhere and the Yale Law Journal in particular, "The basic principle of the Equal Rights Amendment is that sex is not a permissible factor in determining the legal rights of women, or of men. As now formulated, the Amendment permits no exceptions for the military-- women will serve in all kinds of units and they will be eligible for combat duty. A woman will register for the draft at the age of eighteen as a man now does. The ERA would not permit laws against seduction, statutory rape and prostitution."

I strongly believe that God created man and woman equal in terms of His standards and not the standards of man. There are certain differences which man cannot change nor legislate otherwise; certain distinctives as to the marriage relationship, the home and family structure.

I do not oppose employment equality for women nor their full participation in public life, should they desire it, including business and politics. They are a good influence in the fields where they are active. I am also of the view that a sound legislative reform would do more to eliminate the grievances that some women have against their roles, rather than a constitutional amendment.

Mrs. Harry Bock

1-19-73

Mr. C. L. Blanton, Jr.,
Publisher
The Sikeston Daily Standard
P. O. Box 100
Sikeston, Missouri 63801

Dear Mr. Blanton:

The Civic Club of Marston in their January meeting voted to send to Company C of the Missouri National Guard a letter of commendation for the service they rendered to the Marston community on January 6 and 7, 1973 by cleaning and clearing the undergrowth and debris from the New Hope Cemetery.

The cemetery, long deserted by descendants of those buried there, is a unique landmark for this area of Missouri. The project was not completed due to the severe weather and snow, however it is the plans of the Civic Club to complete the project when weather is more favorable.

Citizens of this community are indeed grateful for the hard work and hours of labor rendered by this capable group of guardsmen in our behalf.

THIS WAS TRUELY A HELPING HAND!

Thank you for publishing this in your paper.

Bobby Williams,
President
Marston Civic
Improvement Club

Jan. 11, 1973

Mr. Charles Blanton II, Editor
Daily Standard
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Mr. Blanton:

I've been home for the holidays, and I thought I'd drop you a note.

I've been reading the Standard the last couple weeks and you've made some improvements! Especially noticeable were newer typography and more photographs. The picture layout on the apartment building fire was good too.

I hope you and the other members of the Blanton family had a Merry Christmas. Sorry I haven't stopped by, but I'm still recuperating from the removal of four wisdom teeth. That wasn't my favorite Christmas present.

The newsroom staff has changed lately, but please say hello to those I worked with. Just one more semester and I'll be a working girl again -- this time for good!

Here's hoping 1973 proves to be another prosperous year for you, Charles III, Allen and the rest of the Standard staff.

Sincerely,
Judy Stroup

OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

FT. CAMPBELL, Ky. — Pvt. Michael Mitchell and Pvt. William Wooley recently completed Army basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif.

Both young men are from the Sikeston area and are 1971 graduates of Sikeston High School.

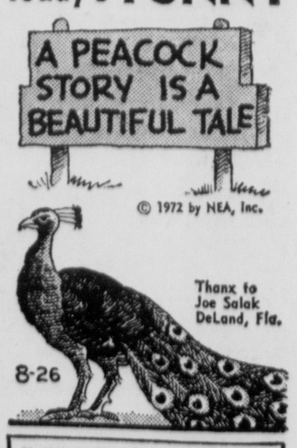
Mitchell and Wooley have been assigned to Ft. Benning, Ga., where they will attend jump school to be trained as Parachutists. After training they will proceed to Ft. Campbell, Ky., to serve with the 101st Airborne Division.

LOMPOC, Calif. — Lieutenant Colonel Nathan Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Hartman of 513 N. Trahan, Kaplan, La., recently helped launch a U.S. Air Force Minuteman II intercontinental ballistic missile from Vandenberg AFB.

Col. Hartman commanded the task force from the 44th Strategic Missile Wing at Ellsworth AFB, N. D., which fired the missile.

Col. Hartman's wife Norma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sifford of Advance, Mo.

today's FUNNY



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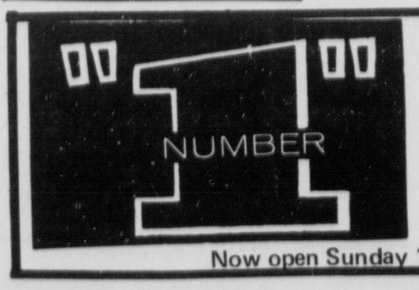

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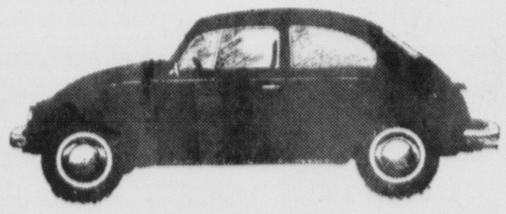

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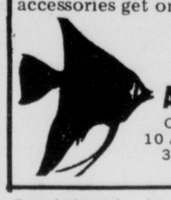

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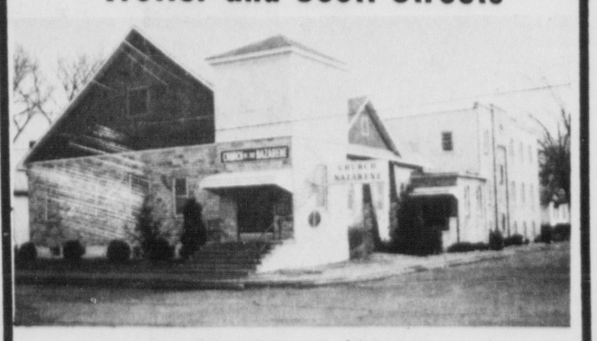

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Deaths

JOHN C. BROWN

MOREHOUSE -- Services for John Calvin Brown, 62, who died at 1:15 p.m. Saturday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital, were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Oneness Pentecostal Church in Morehouse.

The Rev. Nathaniel Lewis officiated. Watkins and Sons Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Burial was in Essex Cemetery.

Born Feb. 7, 1910 in Morehouse, he was a member of Oneness Pentecostal Church. On Nov. 19, 1951, he married Louise Whittimore, who survives.

Also surviving is one son, Johnny Dean Brown of the home.

ODDIE C. WEST

MALDEN -- Services for Oddie Christine West, 50, of Route One, who died at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Boyd Funeral Home. The Rev. Don Cochran officiated.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

She was born on Dec. 24, 1922 at Phillippy, Tenn., to Carl and Oddie Chilton. She had lived in Malden for 14 years where she was a member of First Southern Baptist Church.

Surviving are five sons, Edward Lee West of Tallapoosa, Walter James and Michael West of Malden, Kenneth West of Campbell and Danney West of the home, two daughters, Mrs. Joyce McGill of Malden and Mrs. Betty Hayes of Minot, N. D.; four brothers, Ray and Chester Chilton of Hornbeak, Tenn., Porter Chilton of Flint, Mich., and Bobby Chilton of Georgia; one sister Earline Thomas of Tiptonville, Tenn.; and 13 grandchildren.

CHESTER RAY HUNT

EAST PRAIRIE — Chester Ray Hunt, 64, died this morning at his home on Walnut Street.

He was born on Feb.8, 1908 in East Prairie where he had lived all of his life. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his widow, Earnestine Birdnow Hunt; three daughters, Mrs. Joanne Woodard of East Prairie, Mrs. Peggy Gehm of St. Louis and Mrs. Sandra Coleman of Cahokia, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Wayne Futch of East Prairie and Mrs. Clifford Abbott of Dallas, Tex.; seven brothers, Donald Hunt of Pennsville, N. J., Sanford Hunt of Matthews, John Hunt of East Prairie, Harold Hunt of Baltimore, Md., Robert Hunt of Portageville and Sidna and Orl Hunt of St. Louis; and five grandchildren.

The body is at Shelby Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete.

CASSIE TILLER

KALAMAZOO, Mich. — Cassie Tiller, 87, died Saturday morning in a hospital in Kalamazoo.

She was born Oct. 29, 1885 near Bloomfield, Mo. A member of the Christian Church in Kalamazoo, she was married to Robert M. Tiller, who preceded her in death on May 28, 1938.

Surviving are seven sons, Lowell, Lee, Roger, Everett, Waldo, Harvey and Wayne Tiller of Kalamazoo; two daughters, Mrs. Hallie Schoolenberg and Miss Emma Tiller of Kalamazoo; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Christian of St. Louis; and 31 grandchildren and 60 great - grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Chiles - Cooper Funeral Home in Bloomfield with the Rev. Kenneth Gaines, pastor of the Christian Church in Bloomfield, officaiting.

Burial will be in Zion Cemetery near Bloomfield.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

NORA LASHLEY

LOUISIANA, Mo. — Nora Lashley, 74, died Friday at Pike County Memorial Hospital.

She was born on June 8, 1898. She was a former resident of Morehouse and Naylor. On Dec. 6, 1969, she married Eugene Lashley, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Thomas Grayam of Sikeston and Ruba Newton of St. Louis; one stepson, Eugene Lashley Jr. of Louisiana; one sister, Ora Robinson of Chico, Calif.; and 10 grandchildren, 21 great- grandchildren and one great- great grandchild.

Friends may call at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Morehouse where services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. W.H. Worth of Essex will officiate.

Burial will be in Essex Cemetery.

MARY KOCHTITZKY

BERNIE— Kimberly - Michelle Eggert, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Eggert of Bernie, died at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in the Dexter Memorial Hospital.

She was born Jan. 16, 1973 in Dexter Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are three brothers, Jeffery, Markye and Tommy Eggert of the home; one sister, Karen Eggert of the home; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Edna Eggert of Whitwell, Tenn.; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tucker of Bernie.

Services were conducted at 1 p.m. today in Duffie- Rainey Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Elkins officiating.

Burial will be in Bernie Cemetery.

KIMBERLY EGGERT

MALDEN — Mary Kochtitzky, 85, died at 1 a.m. Saturday in Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

She was born May 25, 1887 in Sikeston. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Cape Girardeau and former bookkeeper for Malden Grain Co.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. E. K. Byrd of Malden.

Funeral services were conducted today at 2 p.m. in Landess Funeral Home in Malden with the Rev. T. K. Prentice officiating.

Burial will be in Park Cemetery in Malden.

BLANCHE GOSNELL

DEXTER — Mrs. Blanche Gosnell, 72, of 105 Day St. died today in Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

She was born on March 12, 1900 in Brownwood and moved near Dexter in 1940. She attended the General Baptist Church. On Nov. 4, 1917 at Winona, she married Henry Gosnell, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Howard Gosnell of Poplar Bluff; three daughters, Mrs. Marie Shelton of Poplar Bluff, Kathleen Jensen of Scott City and Edith Mathis of Bloomfield; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Duncan of Dexter and Mrs. Valley Byrd of Warrenton, Ore.; and eight grandchildren and two great- grandchildren.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. Tuesday at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Dexter Cemetery.

Drug program rescheduled

NEW MADRID — A drug abuse program announced for 7:30 p.m. Feb. 15 at New Madrid High School has been rescheduled to the New Madrid community building.

The meeting place was changed because the Community Concert Association has a program scheduled that night at the school.

"God must have loved the plain people; he made so many of them." (Abraham Lincoln)

Court says states can't stop abortions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today barred the states from interfering with the decision of a woman and her doctor to end pregnancies within the first three months.

In the 7-2 decision strikin down the Texas abortion law, Justice Harry A. Blackmun said medical data indicates abortion in the first three months, "although not without its risk, is now relatively safe."

Therefore, he said, "any interest of the state in protecting the woman from an inherently hazardous procedure ... has largely disappeared."

The ruling followed two years of deliberation by the justices. It was based predominantly on what Blackmun called a right of privacy. He said the right "is broad enough to encompass a woman's decision whether or not to terminate her pregnancy."

Justices Byron R. White and William H. Rehnquist dissented, White said he "could "find nothing in the language or history of the Constitution to support the court's judgment."

Rehnquist, meanwhile, said "the court's sweeping invalidation of any restrictions on abortion during the first trimester is impossible to justify ..."

Blackmum's opinion rejected the theory pressed by abortion foes that a fetus is a "person" within constitutional terms and must be protected by the state.

He said that in the Constitution "use of the word is such that it has application only postnatally."

Blackmun added: "We need not resolve the difficult question of when life begins. When those trained in the respective disciplines of medicine, philosophy and theology are unable to arrive at any consensus, the judiciary, at this point in the development of man's knowledge, is not in a position to speculate as to the answers."

22 arrested

Police today announced 22 arrests, including 13 persons stopped for speeding in police radar traps on Helen, North, East Gladys and Missouri streets.

Cited for speeding were:

Joel G. Buchanan Jr., Route Three; Shirley Watson, 811 Harvard; Amber Roberta Norman, 2016 Kentucky; Carl Lee Shell, 906 Crescent Road; Roland Warren Boehme, Route Two; Luther Iven Curd, 215 Daniel St.; Eugene Tanner, 203 Illinois; Ruby M. Lindsey, 317 Selma St., Julia Denek Summer, 412 Clayton; Thelma West, 214 Alabama; Mildred D. Shain, 102 Ruth; Larry C. Pool, 141 Marian; and Jane Anne Drake, 172 Presnell Drive.

Other arrests included:

Jimmy Arthur Robinson of Eldon, driving while intoxicated; Michael Steven Burns of Matthews, disorderly conduct; Bobby Gene Jones, 310 Dixie, speeding; Louis Van Montjoy, 1108 Maude, speeding.

Judy Kay Turner, 228 N. Handy, speeding; Geneva Forrest, 323 Pam St., careless and imprudent driving; Jerry Lynn Poyner, 1332 W. Murray Lane, assault and battery; and Mary Ellen Davis, 1518 Matthews, careless and imprudent driving.

12 new vocational courses approved

HOWARDVILLE — Twelve courses to be instituted at the new vocational - technical school in New Madrid County R-1 enlarged school district have been approved by the board of education for the opening term in the fall.

Sam J. Bodine, director of vocational - technical education, reported the skill center would accommodate 21 areas but recommended 12 for the initial term with others to be added in the future.

Courses approved are auto mechanics, agricultural mechanics, auto body and fender, welding technology, graphic arts, health occupations, building trades, data processing, accounting, business machines, secretarial science and institutional foods.

Construction of the $2.3 million facility is in the final stages and is expected to be completed in March.

Money taken

12 PORTAGEVILLE -- A coin box containing an undetermined amount of money was stolen Sunday from a soft- drink machine outside Edgar's Supermarket on West Main.

Police said a second machine had also been tampered with.

Five Most Active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were up 2.86 on a volume of 5,790,000 shares.

NYSE:

Gulf Oil	27 7/8	Unc.
Texaco	42 1/2	+ 1/4
Disney	118 7/8	— 3 1/8
AT&T	52 3/8	— 1/8
Deere & Co.	41 7/8	Unc.

LISTED STOCKS:

Amer. Te.	52 3/8
Anheuser Busch	55
Butler Nat.	4 3/8
Champ. Home Bldrs.	11 7/8
Connrex	10
Cooper Tire	18 5/8
Evans. Prod.	21 1/4
Feld Leasing	14 3/8
Ford	76 1/8
GAF Corp.	19 1/8
Manchester Life	12 5/8
Gen. Mot.	78 1/2
Interco	52 1/2
Durotest	15 1/4
Keystone Indus.	6
Malone & Hyde	34
Mid. Am. Gr. Plains	1
Noranda Mines	47
Texaco	43
Transamerica	17 1/4
Volume Shoe	22 3/8
Wetterau Foods	28 1/8

These quotations were proviced at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, Account Executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., 220 North 4th Stteet, St. Louis, Mo. 63102. Call Toll-Free 1-800-[illegible]-3430.

One burglary, one attempt reported

BENTON — Scott County Sheriff John Dennis reported one burglary and one attempted break-in over the weekend.

Sullivan Cleaners in Chaffee was burglarized between 5 p.m. Sunday and 7:30 this morning. Customer clothing, to be pressed and cleaned, in alphabetic order E through S, was taken. Value of the clothing is undertermined.

An attempted burglary at Tee's Prescription shop in Chaffee was reported Sunday night. A back door was broken open, but the intruder could not get through a second door inside the store.

Deputy Sheriff Jack Stewart and Chaffee police investigated.

Man cited after accident

EAST PRAIRIE — An accident at 7:30 p.m. Sunday brought a citation for careless and reckless driving to Dale Brown of Route One.

Brown, driving a pickup truck, failed to stop as he pulled out from Miller Road onto Highway 80 and was struck in the right side by a car being driven east by Joan Simmons of Anniston. There were no injuries.

Brown was fined $25 this morning in City Court.

Local Stock

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	4½	5¼
Anheuser Busch	54½	55
Frontier Tower	1¾	2¼
Olson Bros	3¼	3¾
Martha Manning	2½	3
ICH Corp	9½	10¼
Pabst Brewing	64¾	65¼
Downtowner	3	3½
Wetterau	27¾	28½
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		36
American Tel & Tel		52½
American Motors		8½
Calvert Exp		3½
Chrysler		40½
Columbia Gas		31¼
Eaton MFG		39½
Ford Motors		76¼
General Motors		79¼
Interstate Brands		13¾
Malone & Hyde		34¼
Mid South Util		24¼
New England Elect		26½
J. C. Penney		95½
Stelber Ind.		10½
WalMart		33

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

Dump truck rate increase kept low

JEFFERSON CITY— Missouri dump truck operators, who had requested a 40 per cent increase in rates, have been allowed an increase of five to 10 per cent by the Missouri Public Service Commission.

The new rates, which will become effective May 1, will be five per cent higher than present rates for non-construction work and 10 per cent higher for hauling on construction jobs.

When the carriers filed for the 40 per cent increase in February 1972, they had requested an immediate raise of 20 per cent, which was denied by the Commission on Aug. 30.

The rates approved had been submitted in a stipulation agreed to by the carriers, the PSC staff and a number of intervenors, including the Associated General Contractors, Missouri Limestone Producers Association and Refractory Industries of Missouri.

The State Highway Commission opposed the stipulation, but the PSC denied its motion in opposition on the ground that it was directed at the rate structure and no change in the present rate structure had been requested by the carriers.

Grocery store burglarized

Man cited in accident

HAYTI-- Lannie's Grocery Store, 506 W. Washington, was burglarized Friday night or Saturday morning, according to Pemiscot County Sheriff's department.

Taken were $500 worth of unstamped food stamps, a money order machine and a quantity of blank money orders, $300 worth of cigarettes, a .22- caliber rifle and a .22- caliber foreign made revolver.

The burglars entered the store by chopping a hole in the roof.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) Soybean futures again opened sharply higher on the Chicago Board of Trade today, but wheat futures were lower. Corn and oats priceswere mixed.

On the opening, soybeans were unchanged to 6⅜ cents a bushel higher, January 5.08; wheat was to 6¼ lower, March $.48; Corn was ¼ lower to ½ higher, March 1.56¾ and oats were ¼ lower to ⅛ higher, March 91⅛ cents.

River Stages

Mississippi River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	25.6	+1.7
Cape Gir.	32	29.6	+3.5
Cairo	40	34.1	+4.3
New Madrid	34	22.9	+2.8
Caruthersville	32	21.8	+1.8

Forecast

At Chester no forecast was available.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise .9 Tuesday; rise .9 Wednesday; and rise .4 Thursday and crest at 32.0.

At Cairo the river will rise 1.5 Tuesday; rise .9 Wednesday; and rise .5 Thursday and crest at 37.0.

At New Madrid the river will rise 2.5 Tuesday; rise 1.0 Wednesday; and rise .6 Thursday. The river will crest at 27.5 on Friday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise 2.4 Tuesday; rise 3.6 Wednesday; and rise .3 Thursday.

Ohio River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	20.0	+2.4
Paducah	39	22.7	+3.6
Grand Chain	42	33.0	+4.3

Forecast

At Golconda the river will rise 1.5 Tuesday; rise 1.5 Wednesday; and rise 1.3 Thursday.

At Paducah the river will rise 1.7 Tuesday; rise 1.7 Wednesday; and rise .9 Thursday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Tuesday: 5,000 hogs, 1,500 cattle and 200 sheep.

Hogs 7,000; butchers 25 higher, sows 25-75 higher. 125 head sorted No. 1 butchers 210-220 lbs 35.25; 1-3 200-230 lbs 34.75-35.00; 230-250 lbs 34.25-34.75. U.S. 1-3, 300-350 lb sows 28.00-28.50.

Cattle 3,000; active. Slaughter steers and heifers 50-1.00 higher, cows steady to strong, bulls steady.

Slaughter steers: choice and prime 1150-1250 lbs yield grade 3-4, 42.00-42.50; choice 950-1200 lbs yield grade 2-4 41.50-42.75, load 43.00. Mixed good and choice 39.50-41.50.

Slaughter heifers: Choice and prime 900-1050 lbs yield grade 3-4, 41.00-41.50; choice 800-1000 lbs yield grade 2-4, 40.00-41.00. Mixed good and choice 38.00-40.00.

Cows: utility and commercial 25.00-27.50, few high dressing utility 28.00, cutter 23.00-25.00; canner 20.00-23.00. Vealers: Choice 50.00-52.00.

Sheep 200; steady; choice wooled slaughter lambs 90-110 lbs 35.00-35.50; good and choice 32.50-34.50.

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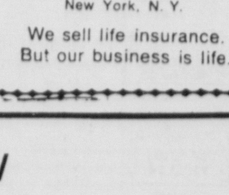

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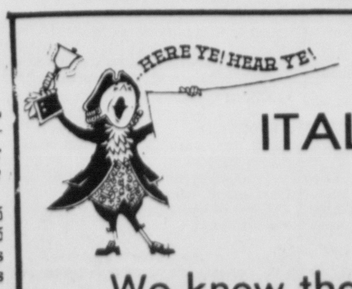

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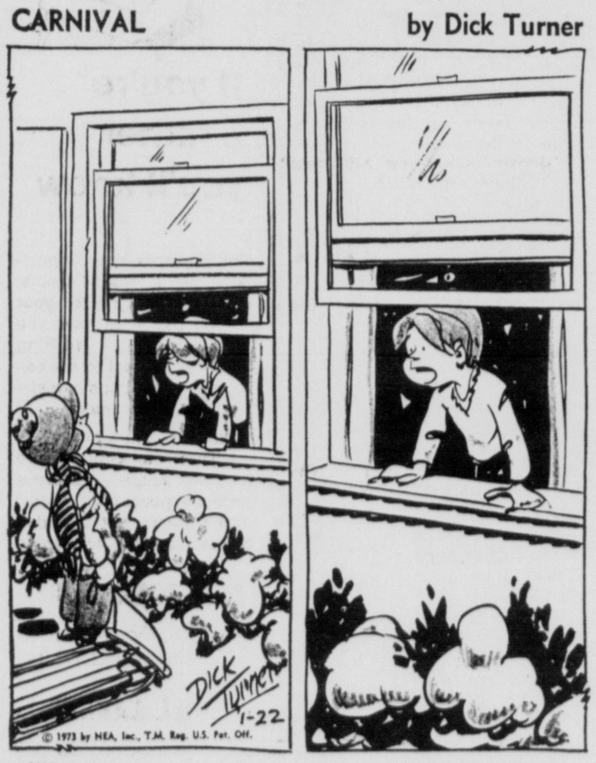

"I'm not too young to slide down Zetterberg's Hill . . ."

". . . it's just that Mom says she's too old to be dragging me home."

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19
11-14-29-40
48-64-73

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20
54-57-68-69
71-77-79-81

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20
13-21-30-37
52-59-80-86

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22
1- 8- 9-34
46-60-75

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22
26-27-33-35
43-50-62

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22
23-39-49-56
66-76-82-90

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Superiors	31 Your	61 Make
2 Try	32 Best	62 Handsomely
3 Pay	33 Hunches	63 Touchy
4 New	34 Give	64 With
5 Ways	35 Could	65 People
6 Special	36 Day	66 Alert
7 To	37 Cooperative	67 First
8 Or	38 In	68 Pose
9 Elders	39 Is	69 Problems
10 To	40 An	70 Moves
11 Excellent	41 Let	71 Take
12 This	42 Income	72 Factors
13 Women	43 Pay	73 Youngsters
14 For	44 Be	74 Indicated
15 Is	45 The	75 Credit
16 Be	46 You	76 Versatile
17 Attention	47 Aware	77 A
18 Your	48 Outing	78 Read
19 To	49 To"	79 New
20 Considerate	50 Off	80 Them
21 Friends	51 Other	81 Path
22 Opposite	52 Mood	82 Investigate
23 Key	53 Of	83 Fine
24 Increase	54 Friends	84 Long
25 With	55 Fellow	85 Make
26 Your	56 Be	86 Up
27 Money	57 May	87 Proposals
28 Sex	58 Hidden	88 While
29 Organizing	59 Look	89 Print
30 In	60 Deserved	90 Experiment

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TU 16 Good Adverse Neutral

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22
41-45-51-55
61-67-70

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21
12-15-18-32
36-38-84-88

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21
44-47-53-58
72-78-83-89

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19
2- 7-16-20
25-63-65

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18
4- 5-10-24
31-42-74

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20
3- 6-17-19
22-28-85-87

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Football

ACROSS

1 Kind of kick
5 End ——, specific play
8 —— posts
12 Wild ox of Celebes
13 Cuckoo blackbird
14 Alberta (ab.)
15 Unruly mob
16 Metal
17 Noun suffix
18 Thailand coins (var.)
19 Deter
21 Doctor of Veterinarian Medicine (ab.)
22 Elongated fishes
24 Islands (Fr.)
26 Building lot
28 Moslem title (pl.)
29 Aunt (Sp.)
30 Attention-getting sound
31 Printing measures
32 Snow runner
33 Before (Latin)
34 One (Ger.)
36 Sometimes reserved at a game
37 Close
39 Deed
40 —— Park, Colorado
44 Female ruff
46 Insect
48 Beverage
49 Distant
50 Large plant
51 Swiss river
52 Flowers (coll.)
53 Seat (obs.)
54 Rooms (ab.)
55 Other

DOWN

1 Kind of rubber
2 Join
3 Loops of rope
4 Make lace
5 Rodents
6 Distinct part
7 Small boy (Sp.)
8 Natural channel
9 Oil source
10 Tiny particles
11 Ground
19 Precict score
20 Footballs (coll.)
23 Needs picking up after game (Sp.)
25 In Latin (Latin)
27 Alleviate
28 Church part
33 Caressed
35 An —— of gossip
36 Result of touchdown
38 Quantities of paper
39 Amounts (ab.
41 Outstanding football playe
42 It takes 11 men
43 Auricles
45 Gaelic
47 —— Haw
49 Soul (F.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

T	O	P		S	A	N	E		G	E	R	M
A	V	E		T	I	E	R		A	L	E	E
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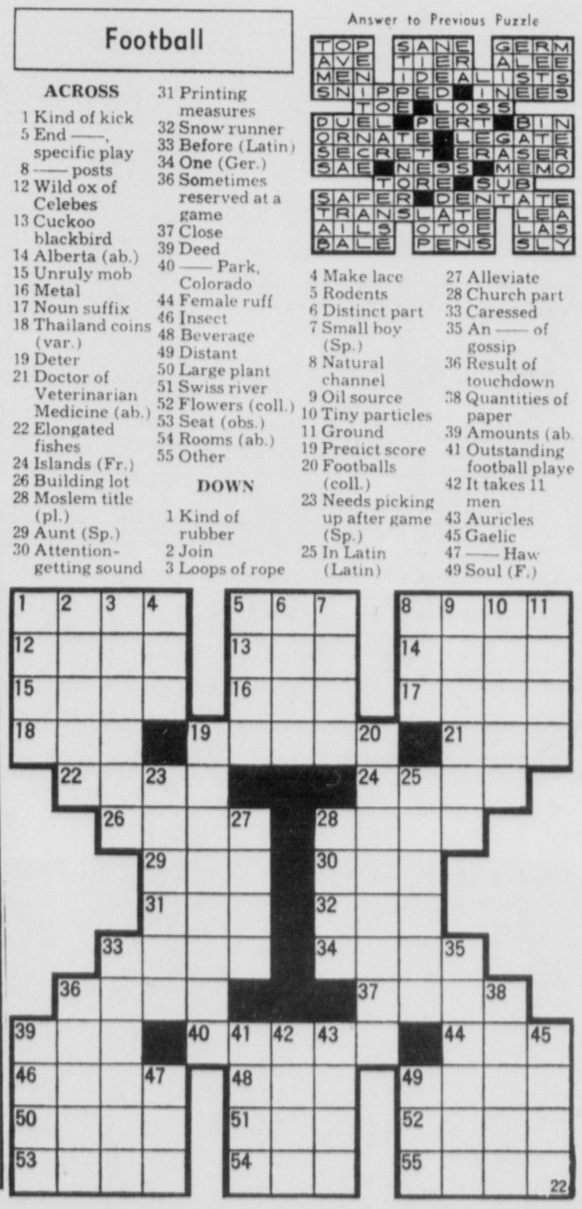

Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Monday, Jan. 22, the 22nd day of 1973. There aree 343 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1901, England came to the end of an era with the death of Queen Victoria at the age of 82. She was followed on the throne by King Edward VII.

On this date:

In 1517, Turkish troops captured Cairo, Egypt.

In 1528, England and France declared war on the Holy Roman Emperor, Charles V.

In 1905, scores of Russians were killed as Cossacks Imperial Army troops fired on demonstrators in St. Petersburg.

In 1917, President Woodrow Wilson proposed a League of Nations.

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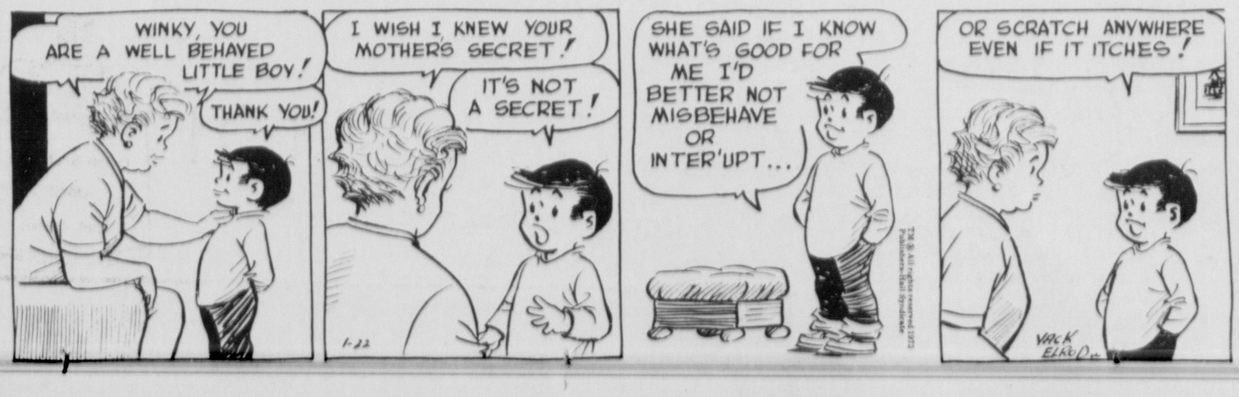

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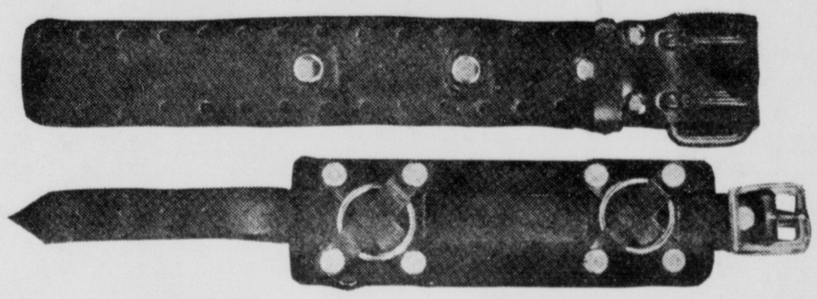

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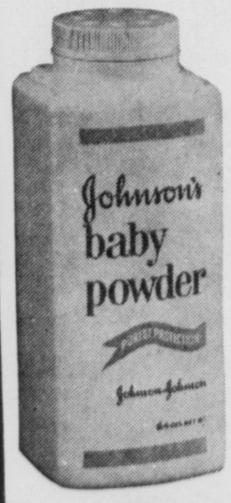

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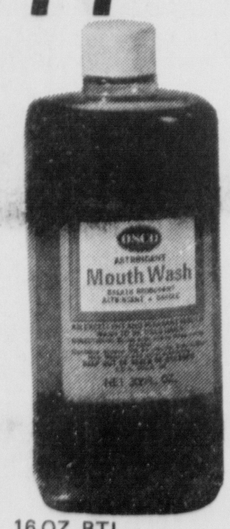

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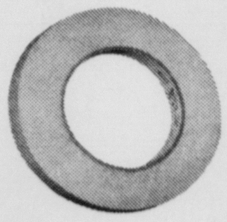

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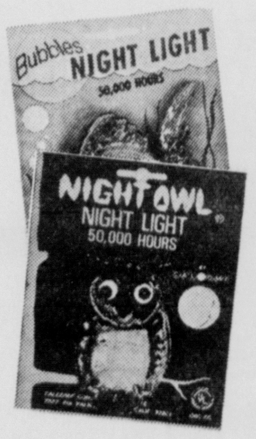

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